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Local Matters,

Business Situation Here.

The order of the Federal fuel administrator suspending all business for a period of five days has caused a sensation and commetion in Newport as well as elsewhere. The exact extent of the order is not understood and merchants and all others interested are in a great quandary as to what they ear it. On Thursday every official who seemed likely to have any information as to the situation was interviewed, but little instruction could be obtained. Some pretty scrong comment on the action of the fuel administrator was heard every-

The amounteement of the order come as a tremondants surprise in Newport as elsewhere, following closely upon a meeting held by the local fuel administrator, Dr. H. P. Beck, to listen to the presentation of the situation by local merchants. At that time no thought of the drastic order was in the air, the men present being exercised over the possibility of compulsory closing on Mondays. About 75 business men were present at the meeting, many different lines of business and different interests being represented, from the largest general merchants to the small dealers who reap their benefits while the larger establishments are closed. There were very few who were satisfied with a plan to close all establishments on a Monday, but the idea of curtailing the hours of husiness did not strike the majority unfavorably, although they could not agree on the times to be adonted. Some merchants wanted the evening hours for business, some the mornings and some the afternoons.

Hon. Frederick P. Garrettson gave a talk on the situation in New York, where, he said, conditions are much worse than they are here. He believed that all should unite in an effort to assist the country in time of need. Incidentally, he found epportunity to conserve a little on light by suggesting that at that meeting daylight instead of artificial light be used by raising the curtains of the council chamber.

After all who wished to speak had had an opportunity to do so, Commissioner Beck announced that no action could be taken by the meeting, other than to express their ideas, as the orders would come from the Federal Fuel Administrator. It is doubtful, however, if even he had any reason to apprehend such a drastic order as followed within a few hours.

The remains of Rev. Thomas P. Grace, formerly of this city, were brought to this city from Providence on Tuesday afternoon, and were taken to St. Mary's church where a service was conducted by Rev. James T. Ward. The interment was in St. Mary's ceme.

The restaurant keepers of Newport have made an agreement to co-operate in the conservation of food supplies by observing the meatless and wheatless days prescribed by the food administra-

More Men for Camp Devens.

Another detail of sixteen men will go from Newport into the rederal Army at Camp Devens next Monday morning, to make up for vacancles that have arisen by discharges from the service. They will start for Providence on the first Irain Monday morning and there will join with the other details from Rhode leland who are to be sent to camp. The men who have been notlfied to go from Newport are as fol-Frank W. H. Hannen

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General Assembly

The one topic of conversation at the State House this week has been the fight over the office of High Sheriff of Providence county. Although at the beginning of the week there were several Republican candidates in the field, they were eliminated one by one after the executive commuttee of the State Central Committee had gone on record in favor of Jonathan Andrews, Jr., of Woonsocket, a Representative in the House from that city. At the caucus of the Republican members from Providence County on Thursday, Mr. Andrews was nominated without opposition,

Much filihustering was done in the House on Thursday to prevent the calling of the grand committee for Friday, and to prevent the acceptance of the resignation of Representative Andrews as a member of the House. Both were finally accomplished, however, and it was expected that Mr. Andrews would be elected on Friday.

Board of Aldermen.

At the weekly menting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening, several applications for dance licenses on Monday evenings were received and were granted temperarily on condition that they do not interfere with the fuel commission orders. The fuel situation was further brought up by a communication from the local commission calling attention to the fact that city lights are sometimes lighted before dark and are not extinguished until after daylight and suggesting that some means be taken to prevent this waste of fuel. Aldermen Hughes and Leddy were made a committee to look into the mat-

Two bids were received for furnishing \$50,000 to the city in anticipation of taxes, and the award was made to S. N. Bond & Co. at five per cent. plus \$3.50. After some discussion the city clerk was authorized to orivertise for bids for bonds for city officers.

The condition of Vanderbilt circle was brought up, and the Mayor is to write to Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt in regard to improvements that he had intended to make there.

business of all kinds has made things many times worse than they would have been otherwise. Take the case of sugar for instance; the crop of Cuban sugar is the greatest in the history of that island. Every sugar warehouse in Havana at all shipping points is crowded to its utmost limit with raw sugar, Much of the Cuban sugar is being shipped abroad, because our government has put a limit on the price that should be paid in this country. Let the law of supply and demand regulate and the country would get sugar enough. It is so with all other commodities, Government interference has not helped matters.

Several car loads of hard coal consigned to local dealers have arrived in the city this week, giving a little temporary relief, but no great improvement in the local situation can be hoped for until a few barge loads come in. Coal by rail can only come in small lots, and as the local dealers have no facilities for handling these shipments except to shovel it out by hand into wagons and cart it to their yards, the expense of handling is very much greater than for barge coal. Congressman O'Shaunessy's 2500-ton barge of coal has been lost in obscurity.

The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Federation was held on Thurs day, when officers were elected as follows:-President, Dr. Norman L. Mac-Leod: vice president, Joseph J. Kirby; treasurer, Joseph W. Blaine: secretary, Harry F. Cook. The annual report of the secretary showed a busy year.

There is a very strong belief abroad that Newport will become a "bone dry" the Government at Washington.

Lieutenant Reynolds Killed.

Lieutenant Sidney D. Iteynolds of this city, a grandson of the late Cardiner B. Reynolds, was accidentally killed at Camp Devens on Wednesday night, the news of his untimely death coming us a great shock to his many friends in Newport. Mr. Reynolds was a second lloutenant attached to Company K. 304th Infantry, having been commissioned after passing through the first Plattaburg training camo for officers.

Wednesday evening Lieutenant Roynolds and other officers were assembled in the officers' quarters, and some of them were studying the operation of a machine gun equipped with dummy bullets. In some unaccountable way a genuine eartridge became mixed with the others, and the builet struck Lieutenant Reynolds bringing him to the floor. He was picked up and hurried to the Comp Hospital, but death followed in a few hours. Although a complete investigation of the accident will be made, no blame attaches to the officers who were operating the gun.

Licutenant Reynolds was a son of

Mrs. Gardiner B. Reynolds of this city. He was married a short time ago to Miss Mary Anderson of this city. He leaves several sisters and brothers, among them being Mr. Gardiner B. Reynolds, Jr., the manager of the Sea Side Market.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and of Weenat Shassitt Tribe of Red Men. He was for several years a member of the Newport Artiflery, where he received an excellent military training, rising to the rank of sergeant,

School Committee.

At the monthly meeting of the School Committee on Monday evening, steps were taken to open the Rogers High School and the Townsend Industrial School, arrangements having been made to obtain a sufficient supply of coul to carry these buildings along for about a month. It was particularly desired to continue the High School both because of the desire to keep up the college entrance classes and to continue those pupils who are accustomed to go to work as soon as the school year closes. As some of the classes are held in the Townsend building, this was necessary in connection with the High School work.

The committee organized by the election of Thomas B. Congdon as chairman, and Rev. Emery H. Purter, D.D., was elected vice chairman. It was decided to pay the teachers as usual, with the understanding that they shall he required to work later at the end of the year, and also decided that the regular bills for tuition he sent to the county towns. The University Extension was given leave to withdraw its application for the use of the Rogers Assembly Hall for the lecture course.

Colonel Andrew K. McMahon and Messrs, Samuel W. Marsh and Robert C. Cottrell, met with the board of aldermen on Tuesday evening to make suggestions in regard to the proposed plan for improvements to the City Cemctery. The matter was talked over at some length, and the board tearned many valuable facts in regard to the care of cemeteries.

Governor R. Livingston Beeckman will deliver a talk on his experiences abroad on the French and Belgian fronts before the lodges of St. John's and St. Paul's lodges of Masons in Masonic Hall on Friday evening. February 1st. The committee in charge is making arrangements to serve light refresh

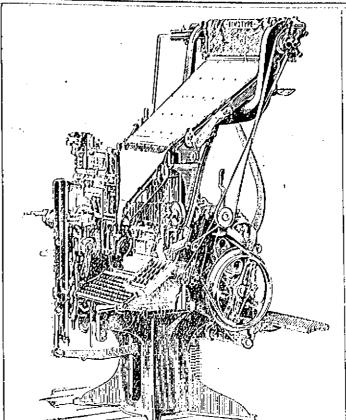
It was currently reported some time avo that a certain wealthy summer resident contemplated the purchase of Coddington Point and presenting the whole of it to the Government for an addition to the Training Station. That rumor has been again revived and it begins to look as though it had some foundation in fact.

Mr. Paul T. Christie, a master at St. George's School, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Turk and the Armenian," before the Unity Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Christie was born in Tarsus and is thoroughly familiar with the Armenian situation.

A young man born in Germany, but who has resided in this country since he was five years old, was arrested by the Federal agents in this city on Monday on a charge of being in the restricted area without à permit. He was employed by a building contractor at the Torpedo Station

Aquidneck Chapter No. 7, O. E. S. will give another dance at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, January 30th, These affairs have proved very popular this winter,

Mr. William S. Rogers states that, all reports to the contrary notwith-standing, he has not declined an aptown before early summer by order of pointment to serve as a member of the local exemption board.



MODEL L. LINOTYPE

TO BE INSTALLED IN THE MERCURY COMPOSING ROOM New Linotype on the Way.

The new Linetype ordered some time ago by the Mercury Publishing Comjuny for use in newspaper and book composition has been shipped from the factory in Brooklyn and will probably be set up in a short time. It can't arrive any too soon, as the congestion in this office by reason of large contracts and the scarcity of trained workers is very considerable.

The new machine is the very latest model of the Merganthaler plant, and is designated as Model L. The well known Model 5 has recently been superceded by this new model which contains many improvements that have been developed since the No. 5 was put on the market some years ago. With the machine are three quick-change magazines which will give facilities for a large ange of composition.

Pollowing the climination of 82 passenger trains announced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on January 6, the Company is re-arranging its schedule of trains to relieve further the prevailing pressure incident to war activities. These new schedules will ge into-effect tomorrow, Sunday. They affect some of the important through trains, but there are no changes scheduled in the Newport trains though there is a strong desire that the Inte train from Boston be again established.

The committee of 25 of the representative council had a meeting on Wednesday evening, when Mayor Burdick appeared before them and advocated ecenumy in municipal expenditures. The problem of issning bonds during agreed that the present is a time to be careful as the money market is uncortain because of the great demands of the government for money.

It is said that very extensive improvements are soon to he started on Goat Island, the home of the U.S. Torpedo Station. That department of the Government has considerable money at its disposal and this Congress will appropriate more. Room is to be made and buildings are to be erected that will give employment to several thousand more employes, both men and women.

Mayor Burdick, as chairman of the Newport service flag committee, will present the flags purchased by popular subscription to those entitled thereto at a public meeting in the council chamber of the City Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 27. These flags are of special design peculiar to Newport, and will bear stars for each member of the famly in the Federal service.

The Rogers High School was reopened on Wednesday with an increased attendance, and it is hoped that the sessions in this building can now be continued without further interruption. It is planned to re-open the Townsend Industrial[School next Monday. The re-opening! of the lower grades is still a matter of much uncertainty.

Mr. C. Leroy Grinnell, who was very seriously injured in an automobile acci dent near Boston a few weeks ago, has returned to his home in this city, and seems to be on the road to complete

have gone to French Lick Springs for a few weeks in the hope of improving the health of Mr. Cowles.

Representative Council.

The representative council will meet again next Monday evening pursuant to adjournment at the annual meeting, for the purpose of considering neveral reparts from special committees. The report in which the most general interest is felt is in that on re-organization of the police department, this committre having held several meetings and put much time in the study of the matter. Their report will recommend the establishment of a police commission to be appointed by the Mayor, with authority over the police and power to grant certain licenses.

Another important report is that from the committee on one-way street, i This will carry a recommendation that the one-way ordinance be in effect throughout the year, but in November, December, January and Pebruary, the hours shall be from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and from 9 n. m. to 6 p. m. the rest of the year. Sondays and holidays will be excepted, but on Saturdays the regulations will extend until 9 p. m. In case of emergency, due to heavy snows or other causes, the Mayor will have power to suspend the ordinance.

A large attendance of spectators is expected at the meeting, because of the great general interest in police matters. Considerable free discussion of the local police situation may de-

Ice Harvesting Progressing.

The recent heavy rains have raised the surface of the water in Easton's Pond so that ice cutting could be carried on. For a long time there has been i good thickness of ice on the pond, but the water was so very low that it could not be harvested and brought up to the rons of the Newport Ice Company until the surface of the water was raised for several feet. As soon as the rains accomplished this, marking out was started and on Monday ice cutting was begun in carnest. A large force of men was assembled at the pond in spite of the adverse labor conditions and work was carried on until well into the evening. The heavy rain of Tuesday interfered with operations for the day, but did not affect the ice and the drop in temperature during the night gave a splendid hard surface again, so that on Wednesday the ice was going into the houses very rapidly. It is about 14 inches thick and of splendid quality so that it accumulates rapidly, fewer cakes being necessary to fill the houses than when the ice is only 6 or 8 inches

Early risers Tuesday morning saw what looked like the beginning of a genuine blizzard, the air being completely filled with a fine dry snow, accompanied by a high wind. Within a few minutes, however, it turned to rain, and continued in torrents for several hours. The walking was abominable, there being much ice partially covered with water. However, the rain finally cleared away most of the ice, and by the time the temperature again dropped in the evening, the walks were pretty free from ice and snow. A heavy gale prevailed all day, and it was one of the wildest of the winter,

The annual inspection of the Newport Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cowles Artillery Company viol take place at the Armory on Thursday evening next. Adjutant-General Charles W. Abbot, Jr., will be the inspecting officer.



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(From Car Regular Correspondents, POMONA GRANGE INSTALLATION.

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State Flora, Mrs Edmund Spooner of East Greenwich, who had the care of the emblems.

The following officers were inducted into office:—Worthy Master, Jesse I. Durfee; Overseer, William Main; Lectorer, County Agent, Leater W. Lloyd; Steward, Abonzo Lawson; Assistant Steward, Ars Helen A. Wilcox; Chaptain, Mrs. Elisha Clarke Peckham; Trea-mer, William S. Slocuen; Secretary, Miss Clover I. Hambly; Gate Keeper, Ferdinand Armbrust; Geres, Mrs. Jesse I. Durfee; Flora, Passed; Pomona, Mrs. Ferdinand Armbrust; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. William T. Wood.

Tomona, Ars. Technical Ars. William T. Wood.

Miss Edna Malone of Portsmouth Grange acted as pianist during the installation.

stallation.
This was considered one of the linest installations that has ever taken place in this Pomona.

After the officers had been seated). Past Master, Mrs. Wilcox was excerted to the desk of the Worthy Master and decorated with a Past Master's jewel by Mr. I. Lincoln Sherman, who made the gift in behalf of Pomona. Mrs. Wilcox was greatly affected and rethe gift in behalf of Pomona. Mrs. Wilcox was greatly affected and responded feelingly. She has the unique distinction of being the only woman master in the country to have served a Pomona six consecutive years, during which time she has never missed a which time she has never missed meeting. A musical program, both vocal and instrumental, followed the installation, in charge of Mrs. Spooner, the Past Lecturer, and the High Priest of Demeter made a strong address.

In conclusion, Rev. John A. Gardner of Holy Trinity Church, Tiverton, made appropriate remarks.

Upon vote of the Grange \$5.00 will be sent the Red Cross Chapter of Newport for their work.

The Oliphant Club united with Holy Cross Guild on Wednesday in an all-day meeting at the Guild House for Red Cross, work. A hasket lunch was scrveů.

The meetings of St. Columba's Guild, which have been discontinued since the Christmas sale, will be resumed on Friday at the Berkeley Parish House. Among the special matters to come up for consideration is that of giving up the Sunday evening meetings held here in order to conserve coal. They have been largely attended as the location is very central. Neighborhood meetings are suggested and the matter will be decided this week.

The Paradise Club held a largely attended meeting with Mrs. Wm. Clarence Peckham on Wednesday. Mrs. John Nicholson, the president, conducted a program upon "Brazil." The members were nearly all engaged in knitting for the soldiers. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Peckham regarding her nephew, Richard Spencer of Loston, who is a member of the American Ambulance Corps in Franceland who is at present in the Hospital suffering from a second attack of nerve shock. Mrs. B.W.H. Peckham will act as hostess on Wednesday next and Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham will conduct a program entitled "Let us give thanks."

Mr. Pascal Conley, formerly operating a blacksmith shop at the west sidenear Chaseville, has recently taken over the business of Mr. Alfred Carr on Green End Avenue, near Paradise Avenue, and began business on Wednesday. Mr. Carr expects to remove soon to Newport to there take up other work.

LongLive MARY ROBERTS RINEHART MAR

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CHAPTER I.

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The Crown Prince Runs Away. The Crown Prince sat In the royal box and swong his legs. This was hardly princely, but the royal legs did not gutte reach the floor from the bigh

erimson-velvet sent of his chair, Prince Ferdinand William Otto was hored. The royal robes, consisting of a pair of bine serge transers, a short Eton facket, and a stiff, rolling collar of white lines, irked blin.

He lind been brought to the opera-house under a misapprehension. His aunt, the Archibichess Annunciata, had strongly advocated "The Flying Dutchman," and his English governess, Miss Brutthwaite, had read him some in-apiring itterature about it. So here ho was, and the Flying Dutchman was not ghostly at all, nor did it fly. And instend of flying, after dreary cons of singing, it was moved off on creaky rollers by men whose shadows were thrown grotesquely on the sea buck-

The orchestra, assisted by a bass solo and intermittent thunder in the wings, was making a deafening dia. One of the shadows on the sea back ing took out its bandkerchief and wined its nose.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto look ed across at the other royal box, and caught his Cousin Hedwig's eye. She also had seen the hundkerchief; she took out her own scrap of linen, and infiniteded the shadow. Then, Her Royal Highness the Archduchess An-Then, Her nuncials being accupied with the storm, she winked across at Prince

Ferdiand William Otto.
In the opposite box were his two
cousts, the Princeses Hedwig and
Hilda, attended by Hedwig's indy in waiting. Hedwig was eighteen. The crown prince liked Hedwig better than Hilds. Although she had been intro-duced formally to the court at the Christmas eve ball, and had been duly presented by her grandfather, the king, with the usual string of pearly and her own carriage, she still can off now and then to have ten with the crown prince and Miss Braithwaite in the school room at the paince; and she could cat a great deal of bread and but-

The crown prince yawned, although it was but the middle of the aftermoon. Catching Hedwig's eye, he run his fingers up through his thick yellow hair and grinned. Hedwig blushed. Bhe lind confided to him once, while they were working in the garden at thinking of being in love with a young who was attached to the Re. The prince-who was king's sulte. celled Ofto, for short, by the family, because he actually had eleven mines the prince had been much interested. For some time afterward he had bothered Misa Bruithwalte to define being in love, but he had had no really satisfactory answer.

In pursuance of his quest for inforuntlen, he bud grown gulte friendly with the young officer, whose name was Larisch, and had finally asked to have him ride with him at the royal riding school. The grim old king had granted the request, but it had been quite fruitless so far after all. Ideatenant Larisch only grew quite red as to the cars when love was mentloued,

tear Hedwig's mane,
So now Ferdinand William Otto ran , ant's, and Hedwig blushed. The archduchess, stilling well back, was notalling the red velvet sofn, General Metilich, who was the chancellor, and had come because he had been invited and stayed outside because he said he liked to hear music, not see it, was sound asleep. Ills martial bosom, with its gold braid, was rising and failing peacefully. Beside him inv the prince's crown, a small black derby hal.

sidered it all very wentlsome. If one could only wanter around the corridor or buy a sandwich from the stand at the foot of the great staircase-ur, hetter atth, if one could only get to the street stone and nurchase one of the fig wemen that Miss Braithwalte so despised). The crown prince feit in his pocket, where his week's allow-

quickly, and he back before they knew Even if he only wandered about the corridor, it would stretch his short lees. And outside it was a fine day. It looked already like spring.

With the transdation of a capary world before venturing to explore it, Prince Ferdinand William Otto rose his feet, tiptoed past the Archduchess Animuciata, who did not move, and looked around him from the door-

He picked up his hat and concealed It by his side. Then neachalantly, as of desire was very near l If to stretch his legs by walking ten feet up the corridor and back, he passed the dressing room door. Anaround a bend of the passageway, and before him lay liberty.

Not quite! At the top of the prihowever, and was watching the stage.

through the hulf-open door of a private

Prince Perdinand William Otto passed helded blue with outseard cainsness. At the top of the public staircase, however, he hestiated. Here everywhere, were brass-buttoned offlcials of the opera house. A garderobe woman stared at blus curtously. The little prince booked at the woman with appeal in his eyes. Then, with his beart thomping, he can past her, down the write mutble stuircase, to where the great doors promised liberty.

Olga, the wardrobe woman, came out from behind her counter and stood looking down the murble staircase after the small flying figure.

The old soldler who reuted opera glasses at the second landing, and who had left a log lu Bosnia, leaned over the railing. "Look at that!" he ex-chilined. "He will break a leg, the young rasea! Once 1 could have— but there, he is safe! The good God watches over fools and children."

"It tanked like the little prince," said the wardrobe woman, "I have seen him often-he has the same bright hatr."

Hut the open-glass man was, not Ustening. He had drawn a long sausage from one pocket and a roll from the other, and now, reliring to a far window, he stood placinly eating-n hite of sausage, a bite of bread. His infied was in Bosnia, with his leg. And because old Adelbert's mind was in Bosnia, and because one hours with the mind, and not with the car, he did not hear the sharp question of the sentry who ran down the states and mused for a second at the clock-room. Well for Oign, too, that old Adelbert did not hear her reply.

"He has not passed here," she said, with wide and honest eyes, but with an car toward old Adelbert. "An old gentleman came a moment ago and got a sambleigh, which he had left in bls everceat. Perhaps this is whom you are seeking?"

The sentry cursed, and ran down the staircase, the nails in his choes strik ing sharply on the marble.

Olga of the cloak room lensed over her checks, with her lips curved up in a smile. "The little one?" she thought. "And such courage! He will make a great king! Let bin have his prank like the other children, and— and bless him and keep bind?

The crown prince was just a trifle dezzled by the brilliance of his sucress. He pursed for one breathless summer pulnes, that she was assument under the porte-cochere of the opera house; then he look a long treath, turned to the left; and was at accorded up in the street crowd.

naed very strange to him. that he was unaccustomed to crowds. Had be not, that very Christians, gone shopping in the city, accommuted only by one of his tutors and Aliss Bratthwalte, and bought for his grandfather. the king, a burnt wood hox, which might hold either neckites or gloves, and for his cousins silver photograph frames?

But this was different, and for a rather peculiar reason. Prince Ferdinand William Offo had never seen the back of a crowd! The public was always lined up, facing him, smiling and howing and God-blessing him. Prince Ferdinand William Otto had never atthough he appeared not unwilling to sknown the backs could be so right. It is was most interesting.

The next tour was full of remarkhis fingers through his fair hair, which able things. For one, he dodged bewas a favorile gesture of the fleutene blad a street car and was almost run over by a laxicab. The policeman on the corner came out, and taking Fer-WHITE gave him a iniking to and a shaking. Perilloand William Otto was furlous, but policy kept him silent; which proves conclusively that the crown prince had not only initiative-witness his flight-but self-control and diplomacy. Lucky country, to have in

prospect such a king! Frince Ferdinand William Otto had Prince Ferdinand William Olso con- the fulfillment of a great desire in his small, active mind. This was nothing less than a ride on the American scrule railroad, which had secured a concession in a far comer of the park. Hedwig's Boutspant and described it to bloom but one was taken in a small car to a dizzy height, and then turned loose on a track which dropped gladily and rose again, which hurled one lilackness, thrust one out over a gorge, He meditated. He could go out ablated one in mad curves around cornors of precipitions heights, and Buslly landed one conting breathless, shocked, and reeling, but safe, at the very platform where one had purchased one's ticket three eternities, which were only three short mirrors, before.

As the early spring tvillight fell, the hopping to the threshold, surveys the | cos lamps along the alice, always burning, made a twin row of pale stars along. At the end, even as the wanderer gazed, he saw mariads of tiny i red, white, and blue lights, rising high in the nir, outlining the crogs and peaks of the sheet from mountain which was his destination. The land

> There came to his ears, too, the occasional rumble that told of some palplinting soul being at that moment and twisted and hurled thrilled, as per the lieutenant's descrip-

Now it is a strange thing, but true, vate spairer for the top of the pri-vate spairings reserved for the regal ferming a general commonly stead. He had moved a few feet from his post, pleasure is the shering of it with some ene clse, and the land of desire, alene

is not the land of desire at all. Quite auddenly, Prince Ferdinand William Otto discovered that he was lonely. At that moment there was a soft whirring off to one side of him, and a yellow bird, rising and fulling errutically on the breeze, careened auddenly and fell at his feet.

Prince Perdinand William Olto bent down and picked it up. It was a small toy aerophane, with yellow slik planes, guy ropes of waxed thread, and a wonden rubber, its motive power vested in a lightly twisted rubber. One of the wings was bent. Ferdinand William Otto straightened R, and looked around for the owner.

A small boy was shoultng under the next gas bump. "Heel" he said in English. "Did you see it go that thre?"

Prince Ferdinand William Otto eyed the stranger. He was about his own age, and was dressed in a short pair of corduroy trousers, much bloomed at the knee, a pair of yellow Russin-leather shoes that reached well to big



"Geel Did You See It Go That Time?"

entyes and, over all, a shaggy white sweater, rolling abnest to his chin. On the very back of his head he had the smallest cap that Prince Ferdinand William Otto had ever reen.

"This is the best time for flying," he said, in his perfect English. "All exhibition lights are at sundown."

The bay walked stowly over and stood looking down at him. "You ought to see it ily from the top of Pike's Peak!" he remarked. He had enught sight of the despised derby, and his widened, but with instinctive good breeding be ignored it. "That's

Pike's Peak up there."

He indicated the very top of the land of desire. The prince stared up. "How does one get up?" he queried.

"Ludders. My father's the manager. He lets me up sometimes."

Prince Fordinaid William Otto stared with new awe at the boy. He found the fact much more remarkable than if the stranger had stated that his father was the king of England Kings were, as you may say, directly in Prince Ferdinand William Otto's line, but seemle railrands--"I had thought of taking a journey

on It," he said, after a second's reflection. "Do you think your father will sell me a licket?"

"Billy Dilliam will. I'll go with you."

The prince rose with aincelty. Then he stopped. He must, of course, ask the stringe boy to be his guest. But two (inkers). Perhaps his allowance was not sufficient.

"I must see first how much it costs." he said with disaily.

The other boy laughed. "Oh, geel You co with tue, it won't cost anysold, and led toe way thing." towering lights.

For Hobby Thorpe to bring a small boy to ride with him was an everyday affair. Billy Grimm, at the ficket window, burnly glanced at the boy who stood, trepbling with anticipation, in the studew of the booth.

The car came, and they climbed in. Ferdingol William Otto had a qualm, occasioned by the remembrance of the English clidd who had met an untimely end; but if he did, he pluckly hid it.

"Put your lid on the floor of the car." said Robby Thorpe, depositing his own atom there. "Futher says, if you do that, you're perfectly safe."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto divined that this referred to his hat, and drew a small breath of relief. And then they were off, up an eadless, clicktag roadway, where at the top the car teng for a breathless second over the gulf Is low! then, fairly launched, out them, and only the red, white, and blue lights for company; and into a tunnel, ance of packet money lay comfortably through sheet-from tunnels of incredible a tilled with rearing noises and swift mosting shadows. Then came the end of all things, a flying leap down, a beart-breaking, delifious thrill, an up-: ward sweep hist as the strain was fed great for endurance.

Above the rearing of the wind in their cars, neither child had heard the flying feet of a dezen horses coming our the silve. They never knew that a hathes young licutement, lipped with fear, had checked his horse to its haunches at the licket booth, and demanded in know who was In the land of desire.

"Only the son of the manager, and hoy friend of his," replied Billy Grices, in what he called the lingo of "What's wrong? Lost the country. analseav F

But Hedwig's Bentenant had wheeled his horse without a word, and, jump Ing him over the hedge of the office was off in a despairing search of the outskirts of the park, followed by his cavalrythen.

As the last horse bared the hedge : and dispressed, the cur came to a . step at the physform. Quivering, Prices Ferdinand William Otto reached

down for the desutace hat.

"Would you like to go around again?" asked Bohby, quite casually. His highness gasped with Joy. "If eff you would be so kind!" he said. And at the leadly wave of Bobby's hand, the car moved on.

CHAPTER II.

Diagraced. At elefit o'clack that evening the Crown Petros Fordir and William Oito

approached the palace through the public square. He approached it

There seemed to be a great deal go-ing on at the judice. Curinges were rolling in under the stone archway

and, having discharged their contents,

mostly gentlemen in uniform, were moving off with a thindering of hoofs

that reached from the vanited roof of

the entrance. All the lights were on in the wing where his grandfather,

the king, lived alone. As his grand-father hated lights, and went to hed

ently, Prince Perdinand Wilksor Otto

He war very dirty. His august face was strenked with soot, and his nu-gust hands likewise. His small derby

but was carefully placed on the very back of his head at the might of the

American bay's cap. As his collar had scratched his neck, he had, at Bob-

hy's suggestion, taken it off and collect it up. He decided, as he waited

in the square, to put it on again.

Miss Braithwalle was very peculiar

about collars.
Came a hall in the line of carriage

Prince Feedmand William Otto took a long breath and stated forward.

As he advanced he stuck his hands

in his peckets and awaggered a triffe.

It was, as nearly as possible, an ex-act initiation of Hobby Thorpe's walk.

And to keep up his courage, he quoted

care? They won't cat you, will they?"

Prince Ferdinand Wilkin Otto sloud

in the shadows and glanced across. The sentries stood like westen men,

but something was wrong in the court yard inside. The guards were all standing, and there seemed to be a

had made up his mind to take the plunge, so to speak, a part of his own

regiment of cavalry came out from the

court yard with a thundering of boofs,

wheeled at the street, and clattered

The Crown Prince Pordhand Otto

felt in his packet for his handkerebick

tengue, wiped his face. Then he wiped

his shoes. Then, with his hands in

his trouvers pockets, he canatered in-

The two sentries made no eign

when they saw Perdinand William

Otto approaching. But one of them

ferget to bring his nursket to salute.

something strained around the other

sentry's typer jan suddenly relaxed into a smile as his royal highness

drew a hand from its refuce and sa

luted. He clauced at one, then at the

other vather sheepishly, hesitated between them, clapped his hat on more

"The young rascal?" said the see

ond sentry to himself. And by furn-ing his head slightly-for a sentry

arns to see all around like a horse

without twisting his nock—he watched

Prince Ferticand William Otto went

up the stone staircase. Here and

there he passed guards who stared and

saluted. Had he not been obsessed

with the vision of Miss Braithwaite.

he would have known that relief fol-

lowed in his wake. Messengers elat-tered down the staircase to the court

yard. Other messencers, breathless and eacer, flow to that lighted wing where the council sat, and where the old king, propped up in hed, waited

and fought terror.
His eyes, weary with many years of

ruling, of disappointments and Bitter-

rest at last on the photograph of a

young man, which stood on his hed-

ald, and because there were few peo-

lumost thoughts, he frequently spoke

to the photograph. The older he

grew, the more he felt, sometimes, as

though it knew what he said.
"If they've got him," he said now

Much of his life had been spent in

waiting, in waiting for a son, in wait-

ing for that son to grow to be a man,

in walting while that son in his tarn

loved and married and begot a man-

child, in waiting, when that son had

died a violent death, for the time when

his tired bands could relinquish the

Quite suddenly the door opened.

The Crown Prince Ferdinand Wil-

liam Otto was most terribly fright-

ened. Everything was at sixes and

craits her head off, and on seeing him

thought it was a real faint. He had

nomistakably seen her eyelids quiver.

And when she came to she had or-

dered him no supper, and four pages

of German translation, and to go to

bed at seven o'clock lustead of seven-

thirty for a week. All the time cry-

ing, 100. And then she had sent him to his grandfather, and tuken aromatic

"ilere-shere I mm, sir," said the

man I William Outs furtively rabbed

crown prince from the door.

Miss Braithwaite had been

Not that he

The old man turned bis head. Just

inside stood a very dirty small boy.

and late yours, my boy."

acepter to his grandchild.

had fallen in a faint.

ammonin.

looked at 14m.

to whom a king dates to speak his

They came to

ness, royed the room.

side table.

the runaway into the palace.

securely, and warehed in.

crossed himself fusteral. And

and, moistoning a corner with his

Very musual, all of it.

to the light.

that young gentle speech to himself:

great many of them.

gentleman's far nelf: "What d'

farewell

And Just as he

was slightly puzzlick.

friance square. To approximate its slowly, for two reasons. First, he did not want to go back. Second, he was rather filightened. He had an idea that they would be disagreeable.

"Here I' Aint; Blm," Bald the Grosen Prince

III

dusty slice against the back of a trousers leg.

"I'm arraid I'm unt very neat, ein." said Prince Ferdinand William and took a step forward. Until his grandfather commanded him, he could

not advance into the resm.

"Come here," said the king.

He went to the side of the bed. Where have you been?"

"Tu ofraid-Hiran away, sir." Prince Ferdinand William Otto con-

stdered. It was rather an awful mo-ment. "I don't exactly know. I just thought I would? You see, it was really extremely dif-

foult. To say that he was tired of things as they were would sound ungrateful. Would, indeed, he most im-And then, exactly why had he run away? "Suppose," said the king, "you draw

up a clustr and tell me about it. We'd ofter talk if over, I think."

His boyal highhest drow up a chair,

and sat on th. Ills feet not reaching the feet, he headed them mound the chaff ring. This was permissible be-cause, first, the king could not see Second, it kept them from his bed. his knees from shaking. "Probably you are aware," said the

king, "that you have plartied a grout many people."

"Via sorry, str. I dida't think -"
"A ptinco's duty is to think. Where did you go?"

"Ye the park, str. 1-I Bought Ud like to see the park by bayed. It's very hard to enjoy things with Miss Braithwaite, str. She does not really enjoy the things I like. Nikky and

"By 'Nikky' you mean Gleutenant Lattech?"

PYes, sir," "Yea on."

"We like the same things, sir-the Pike's-Peak-or-Bust, and all that." The king raised bluself on his el-"What was that?" he demanded:

Prince Ferdinand William Otto blushed and explained. It was Bobby's name for the peak at the top of the scente rathway. He had been on the railway. He had been—lifs on-thusiasts carried blin away. His cheeks flushed. He sat forward on the edge of his chair, and gesticulated.

"I was awfully happy, str." he ended. "It feels like flying, only safer. And the lights are pretty. It's like fairy-land. There were two or three times when it seemed as if we'd turn over, or losp the track. But we didn't."

The king lay back and thought. More than anything in the world he leved this boy. But the occusion demanded a strong hand, "You were happy," he said. "You were displedient, you were causing grave anxiety and dis-tress-and you were happy! The first duty of a prince is to his country. His first lessen is to obey laws. He must He was a very young man, in a unialways obey certain laws. A king is form. He was boyish, and smiling always obey certain laws. A There was a dog beside him, and its but the servant of his people. There was a deg heade him, and is head was on his kner. Wherever one day you will be the king. You are bestood in the room, the eyes of the ing trained for that high office now, photograph gived at one. The king, And yet you would set the example tnew this, and because he was quite, of insubordination, disobedience, and reckless disregard of the feelings of

others." "Yes, sir," said Prince Ferdinand William Orto, feeling very small and

"Not only that. You slipped away. You did not go openly. You sneaked off, like a thief. Are you proud of to the picture, "it is out of my hands, !

"No, sir."

"I shall" said the king, "require no promise from you. Promises are poor things to haid to. I leave this matter in your own hands, Otto. You will be punished by Miss Braithwaite, and for the next ten days you will not visit You may go now,"

Otto got off his chair. He was feeling exceedingly crushed. "Good night, str." he said. And waited for his grandfather to extend his band. But the old king lay looking straight about ith his mouth set in grim lines, and his hands folded over his breast.

At the door the crown prince turned and bowed. His grandfather's eyes were fixed on the two gold eagles over the door, but the photograph on the table appeared to be smilling at him.

Until late that night General Men lich and the king talked together. The king had been lifted from his boll and sat proposed in a great chair. Above his shabby dressing gover his fun-showed gaust and old. In a straight chair facing him sat life old friend and chancellor.

His granelfather said nothing, but "What it has shown is not entirely. sold the king offer a policy. New loss into the condition of "The boy has into the control of the entry property and the option of the property and the property of the control of the cont king drew a long breath. But In the Balance of the second second of the s the silence persisted. Prince Ferdi-

ffint no protection is epough, Wiled I, who love the lad, and would-when could sleep, and let from get away,

ह# E सीर्व----"The truth Is," said the King, "wo are both of us getting old." with his gnated fugers on the blanket that lay over his knees. "The truth is also," he observed a moment later,

"that the boy has very few pleasures, the is alone a great deal,"

therein! Mettich raised his shaggy head. Many years of wenting a solutive cap had not infared his shaggy had. The had not infared his firms were had. The had beliefly greathers. gray hair. He had fullitting eyelrows, white now, and a short, lighting mus-tache. When he was trittaled, or disagreed with may one, his eyelnows come down and the mustache went

up.
Many years of association with his king had given bin the right to talk to him as more to man. They even quarreled now and then. It was a brave man who would quarret with old Ferdinand II.

So nowahis eyehrona came down and his tabstache went up. "Howalone, sire?"

"You do not regard that bigoled Eaglish werman as a companion, do

5 011 7" "She is a thoughful and consecue. tions woman, sire," he said siffly. It happened that he had selected her, happened that he had selected her.
"She does her duty. And as to the
hey being lone"s, he has no time to be
lonely. Its tutors—"
"How old is he?"

"I'en next mouth."

The king said nothing for a time. Then-"It is bard," he said at last, for seventy-four to see with the eyes of ten. As for this afternoon-why in the name of a thousand devils did they take him to see the Tlying Dutchman? I detest it." "Her royal highness-"

"Annunciata is a foot," said his ma-jesty. Then, dismissing his daughter with a gesture, "We don't know how;



"We Shall Do Well, Sire, to Ralso the Bey at All."

to raise our children here," he said impatiently. "The English do better, And even the Germans-"

It is not etiquette to lower one's eyebrows at a king and glare. But General Mettlich did it. He was rather n poor subject. "The Germans have not our problem, sire," he said, and smet up his taustache. "I'm not going to raise the boy a

prisoner," insisted the king stubbornly, General Mettlich bent forward and placed a hand on the old man's knee "We shall do well, sire," he said gravely, "to raise the boy at all."

There was a short slience, which the king broke. "What is new?"

"We have broken up the university meetings, but I fancy they go on, in small groups. I was gratified, however, to observe that a group of studeats cheered his royal highness vesterday as he tode past the university buildings. The outlying districts are quiet. So, too, is the city. Too quiet, sire."

they are waiting, of course, for death." said the king quietly. only you were twenty years younger than I am, it would be better." He fixed the general with shrewd eyes. "What do those asses of doctors may about me?"

"Even at the best, sire-" He looked very ferocious, and cleared his throat. He was terribly ashamed that his voice was breaking. "Even at the best, but of course they can only give an opinion-"

"Six months?" "A year, sire,"

"And at the worst!" said the kingwith a grim smile. Then, following people love the boy, I think," "They do

sire, that I advise particular caution." He hesitated. Then, "Sire," he said earnestly, "there is something of which I must speak. The Committee of Yen has organized again."

Involuntarily the king glanced a the photograph on the table.

"Forgive n.e. sire, if I waken bitte memories. But I fear→"

"You fear!" sold the king. "Since when have you tailen to fearing?" "Nevertheless," maintained Gener Mettlich doggedty, "I fear. This quie

of the last few months atoms made Dangerous dogs do not back. I trost no one. The very pir is foll of & dition." The king twisted his blue veined of hands together, but his voice we

"But why?" he demanded & quite. most frething. "If the people fold of the log and I think they the same and the affect distance of a least the control of the con distributed est a topal e and the same factor

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Italian steam and street railroads are experimenting with a concrete tie that rocks slightly, affording uniform clusticity and a more perfect alignment of track than wooden ties.

LONG LIVE THE KING

Continued from page 2.

You have ruled with a strong band, thir people know nothing but to obey the dominant voice. The boy out of the way, the prospect of the Princess Hedwig on the throne, a Jew demagogues in the public squares—it would be the end."

The king leaned back and closed lds eyes. Ills thin, arched nose looked pluched. Itis face was gray. "All this," he said, "means what?

make the boy a prisoner, to cut off his few pleasures, and even then, at any time..."
"Yes, sire," said Meltiich doggedly.

"At any time."

All through the palace people were steeping. Prince Ferdianns William Ofto was usteep, and riding again the MOle car in the land of delight. So that, turning a corner sharply, he altorest fell out of heal

On the other side of the city the Hitle American boy was asleep also. At that exact time he was being tucked up by an entirely efficient and pinchi-eyed American mather, who felt under his head to see that his our was not furned forward. She fiked close-

: Nobody, instinally, was facking up Prince Perliment William Otto. Of attending to life cars. But, of course, there were scattles outside his door, and a valet de chambre to be runs for, and a number of embroidered engles scattered about on the curlidus and things, and a country surrounding him which would one day be libs, one all ready to use, and new ways to con-

"At any time," cald General Meti-

lich, and was grindy aftent.
"Well?" Inquired the king, after a
time, "You have something to suggest, I take it."

The old soldler cleared his thront.

"Sire," he began, "It is said that a chancellor should have but one passion, his king. I have two, my king and my country,"

The king nodded gravely. He knew both passions, refled on both. And found them both a bit troublesome at timest

"Once, some years ago, sire, I came to you with a plan. The Princess Hedwlg was a child then, and his late toyal highness was-still with us. For that, and for other reasons, your immerty refused to fisten. But things have changed. Between us and revo-fution there stand only the froit life of a boy and an army none too large, and already, perhaps, affected. There Is much discontent, and the offspring of discontent is anarchy."

The king snurled. But Methich had taken his courage in his hands, and went on. Their neighbor and heredtrary for was Karada. Could they any longer afford the emalty of Kar-ala? One cause of discontent was the expense of the army, and of the fortifications along the Karndan horder. If Karnin were allied with them, there would be no need of so great an army. They had the mineral wealth, and Karala the seaports. The old dream of the empire, of a railway to the sea would be realized.

He pleaded well. The idea was not To place the little King Otto IX on the throne and keep him there in the face of opposition would require support from outside. Kurnia would furnish this support. For a

The price was the Princess Hell-

"That is my plea, sire," Mettileb finished. "Karl of Karnia is auxious to marking and backs this way. To al-Bay discontent and growing insurrection, to insure the boy's safety and his throne, to bent our swords into plough-shares"—here he cought the king's scowl, and added—"to a periala extent, and to make us a commercial as well as a military nation, surely sire, it gains much for us, and loses us nothing."

"But our independence?" said the

king sourly. However, he did not disadss the idea, The fright of the afternoon had weakened him, and if Mettlich wert

right the royalist party would need outside help to muluidin the throne. "Karala!" he sald, "The Bon and the lamb, with the lamb halde the

Hou! And in the meantime the law-"He should be watched always,"
"He has Lussin." Count Lussin was the crown prince's aide-de-camp.

"He needs a man, sire," observed the changellor rather factly, The king cleared his throat. "This youngster he is so fond of, young

Larisch, would be please you better?" he asked, with Ironic deference,

"A good boy, sire. You may recall that his mother—" He stopped. Perhaps the old king's memory was ood. Perhaps there was a change to

Mettlich's voice. A good boy?" "None better, sire. He is devoted to his royal highness. He is outside

"Bring him in. I'll have a look at

Nikky, summoned by a chamberlain. stopped inside the doorway and bowed

"Come here," said the king. He advanced. "How old are you?"
"Twenty-three, sire."

"In the greandlers, I believe." Nikky bowed. "Like horses?" said the king sud-

denly. "Very much, sire." "And boys?"

"I-some boys, sire,"

"Humph! Quite right, too. Little devils, most of them." He drew himself up in his chair. "Lieutenant Larisch," he said, "life royal highness the crown prince has taken a liking to you. I believe it is to you that our fright today is due."

Nikky's heart thumped. He went rather pale.

"It is my intention, Lieutenant Larisch, to place the crown prince in your personal charge. For reasons I need not go into, it is imperative that he take no more excursions alone. I want a real friend for the little crown prince. One who is both brave and loyal."

Afterward, in his small room, Nikky composed a neat, well-rounded speech, in which he expressed his loyally, gratifude, and undying devotion to the trown prince. It was an elegant Rttle speech. Unluckly, the occasion for

Il had gone by two hours. "I--I am grateful, sire," was what he said. "I--" And there he stopped and choked up. It was rather dread-

"I depend on you, Captain Larisch." sald the king gravely, and nodded lifs bend in a gestner of dismissal. Nikky backed toward the door, struck a bassock, all but went down, bowed again at the door, and fled,

"A fine Ind," said General Mettlich, "but no Iniker,"

"All the better," replied his majes. "I am tired of men who talk well, And" —he smiled faintly—. "I am littly of you. You talk too well. think. Pre been thinking all my life. It is thus to rest, my friend,"

(TO Se Continued.)

MORE GOOD THINGS.

Pennit butter by an involunted food,



Ing up every day, Pranut Butter Boup.—Take three tablespoordals of peanut butter, add . Lublespoonfal of flour, and stir gver the heat until well blended, then add

little cold milk until smooth, then a pint of scalded milk which has been sensoned with a slice of onion, salt and paprika to taste. When hot serve with tonsted crackers or crosstions.

Peanut Butter Biscults .-- Roll out irother thin a nice biscuit dough, spread with peanut butter, roll up, cut fit plawheel rolls and put to looke in a well greased dripping pan. Sprinkle that biscults with a little brown sugar if desired or bake plain. For an emergency sandwich when on a trip, two slabs of sweet chocolate put together with peanut butter makes a most sat briying meni.

Luncheon Salad .- A slice of toronto on headlettuce, a few tips of aspara-gus, and over all a sprinkling of cream cheese put through a sieve or ricer, Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Oatmeal Muffins.—Melt four table-sphonfuls of butter in a cupful of warm, cooked ontinent, sift together a fourth of a cupful of sugar, a copful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt, add the estment, one egg benten light, and a baif cupful of affik. Mx thoroughly and bake in hot well-buttered from gero pans for 25 minutes.

Orange Jelly,—Cut two oranges and one tenion in quarters, then cut each quarter into thin slices, there will be a plut of fruit, over this pour three pluts of water and let stand over night. The next day let it cook until the peel is very tender, then drip through a felly bag, pressing out all the juice. Add two and a half cupfuls of hot sugar and cook until a jelly is formed. This will make three glasses. Add the peelhas to one and a half cupfuls of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of water, sho neg until all the sugar is absorbed This may be used for various puddings and as a garnish as well as a flavor

Nellie Maxwell

Haval Cadet Slang.

"For certain slang expressions used by the Annapolis cadets," writes Jullan Street in his new travel book, "American Adventures," "I am indelited to a member of the corps. From this admiral-to-be I learn that a 'bird' 'wazzo' is a man or boy; that 'steam' is murine engineerin he 'bliged for juice' is to fail in exam-lantian in electrical engineering; to get un 'unsat,' or unsatisfactory mark, or even a 'zip' or 'swabo,' which is o zero. Cadets do not escort girls to dunces, but 'drag' them; a girl is a 'drug' and a 'heavy drug' or 'brick' be an unattractive girl who must be ta-ken to a dance. A 'sleuth' or 'fliancy-legs' is a night watchman, and to be 'ragged' is to be caught. Mess-hall waiters are sometimes called 'mokes,' while at other times the names of certain exolted dignitaries of the unvy department or of the academy are applied to them."

Passing of London Landmark.

Another fine old London landmark St. Olave's church, in Southwark, is he closed. It derives its name from Olaf, the Christian Elking of whom Longfellow sings in stirring strain, writes a London correspondent. England possesses churches with Danish associations of a different kind. When these pagan sea rovers invaded England and were caught, the ancient English used plously to day them and hall their skins to their church doors. In the College of Surgeons are three grim relics of the sort, one taken from a church at Hadstock, Essex; a secand from Copford in the same county, and a third from the north door of Worcester cathedral.

The American Soldler.

The American public as a whole does not appreciate the admirable qualities of the American regular. It does not realize his devotion to the service, his stern code of honor, or his high standard of intelligence, asserts the Brooklyn Eagle. Every American soldier today carries "a field marshal's haton in his knapsack," to use a Napoleonic phrase. He has only himself to blame if he does not win all the honors promised him at the recruiting station at which he enlists.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

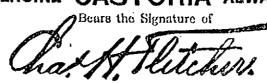
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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
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When the Siamese folks get up in the morning they do not go to the washstand to wash their faces, for the simple reason that Siamese houses can boast no such article of furniture, say:

an exchange

So our little Sinnese friend just runs down to the foot of the ladderfor the house is built on posts-to a large jar of water with a coconut shell dipper. There she washes her face by throwing the water over her hands and rubbing them over her face. She needs no towel, for the water is left to dry. She does not brush her teeth, for they are stained black by chewing the hetel nut. Her hair does not require combing, either, for it is all shaved except a little tuft on the top of the head, and that is tied in a little knot and not very often combed.

After brenkfast is over, the children go off and find some pleasant place to which to play. The girls play at keep ing house and make dishes of clay dried in the sun. Little images of clay washed with lime are their only dolla-

The boys of Slam are very fond of pitching coins, and spend much of their time in this game. They play leap-frog and very often jump the rope. Now that so many foreigners are in Slam, they have learned to play mar-As the streets in Siam are almost all rivers and canals, the Siamese boys and girls early learn to row, and pad-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

die their little boats almost as soon as

they learn to swim, which they do

when they are only four or five years

Joyed Diving in and Fetching Out the Dogfish. The English nature t. Francis Buckland, once told a story of a fishcrises of Portsmouth England whose

cat, Puddles, emulated in his peculiar way the fishing skill of his master. Quoting the fisherman, Mr. Buckland He was the wonderfullest water

cat as ever come out of Portsmouth harbor, was Puddles. He used to go out a-fishin' with me every night. Cold nights he would sit in my lap while I was a fishin' and poke his head out every now and then, or else I would wrap him up in the sail and make him lie quiet. He'd lay down on me when I was asleep, and if anyone come he'd swear a good one, and have the face off 'em if they went to touch me. And he'd never touch a fish, not even a lit-tic teeny pour. If I didn't give it to him. I was obligated to take him out n-fishin', or else he'd stand and yowl and marr till I went back and catched him by the poll and shiel him into the boot, and then he was quite happy.

When it was fine he used to stick at the bow of the boat and sit a watchin' the doglish. They used to come alongside by the thousands at time, and when they was thick all shout he'd dive in and fetch 'em out, immed in his mouth, just as if they was a parcel of rais. He looked ter-rible wild about the head when he come up out of the water with the fish in his treets.

I farnt him the water myself. One day, when he was a kitten, I took him down to the roa to wash him and brush the fires out of him, and in a week he could suit, after a feather or a cork.-Youth's Companion.

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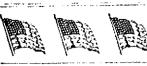
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The U-boat sinkings the past week have caused the loss of only eight Eng-·lish ships. This is the smallest in many weeks.

The papers generally throughout the country condemn the fuel commission's drastic closing order, and most of them declare that the fuel commissioner himself is utterly incompetent for the job.

All is not peace and harmony in Ger-"many. German moha havo broken up many war rallies. It begins to look as though the Kaiser was approaching the end of his resources.

Ladies contemplating railway jour-neys in these days of uncertain sched-ules are advised to take their knitting along.—Providence Journal.

That advice is superfluous, for they all do it.

There is a movement on foot among the leading merchants, manufacturers and corporations of the world to establish and cement a boycott against Germany after the war. Such a boycott fully maintained would bring Germany to its senses as quickly as anything.

The Government wants 250,000 men to volunteer to work, in shippards. It is is expected that by another year. Uncle : Sam will have a great fleet of merchant sahips affoat. This war will put this country back on the ocean again. In the days of old her ships sailed every sea. Perhaps they will do it again.

The incendiary fires in this country are getting to be altogether too numerous. It will be noted that all the great fires are in plants in some way connected with war industries, which makes it clear that Germans are working in this country. It is probable that the German spy system, which is the most complete the world ever saw, is work-ing among all civilized nations, and inflicting all the damage possible to Ger-

If the rules made by the Food Administrator are carried out, Boston will be much like a rural country village hereafter. Here are some of the rules promulgated as to opening and closing of stores, places of amusement, etc.:

Ouen at 7 a. m., dealers in coal, food and newspapers, wholesale and retail. Open at 9 a. m., other stores, wholesale and retail, or offices for business with the public; bars, bowling alleys and pool rooms. Closed at 5 p. m., stores, wholesale and retail, and offices for business with the public, except dealers in coal, food and newspapers. Closel at 6 p. m., processes and mar-· ke a. Cased at 10 p. m., moving picture theatres, bars, bowling alleys and pool rooms. Closed at 10.15 p. m., other theatres. Closed at 11 p. m., all places licensed to sell liquor.

It would seem that the liquor shops have the buige on all other places of -busine:s.

·Coal Plenty at the Mines.

The former president of the Miners' Union, now an assistant to Fuel Administrator Garfield, says;

"It is not to be wondered at that the railroads have not kept the paid tracks that is mined. There are miners walking the streets in mining towns right now, unemployed because the railroads do not formish cars.

"There are miles and miles of loaded coal cars on railroad tracks that are not moving. The trouble is the country has outgrown the railroads. The railroads have not kept the pace."

It is not to be wondered at that the

It is not to be wondered at that the country has outgrown the railroads. The roads have been so hampered for the last few years by state and national laws that new capital could not be obtained for needed up-keep and growth. Perhaps the present deplorable condition of affairs may cause our law makers to see the light and induce them to give the railroads a fair deal.

Monumental Stupidity.

The decree of the fuel administrator making Monday a holiday till March 25, and closing down all business is one of the worst events of this terribly mismanaged war business in this country. The incompetence of the men in control of affairs from the head of the nation down is monumental, but the fuel administrator would seem to be the prize blunderer of the world. The Providence Journal well puts it when it says:-

"The order bears every evidence of panie stricken incompetence. Being, as it is, the culmination of months of stupidity and vacillation, it rouses, instead of approval, the grave doubt as to whether the same mentality that has brought us to this pass can be depended on to make the most of a general five-day respite from coal consump-

"It is true that weather conditions have been very bad and that the railroad situation has brought great transportation difficulties. But beyond and above these things stands the fact that the Fuel Administration has been in the hands of a man totally unfitted for the

"Here is an offere to rectify a succession of pathetic Univiers by paralyzing can the Industrial life of the United States." zinc.

PORTSMOUTH.

(From our Regular Correspondents)

Mrs. N. Horace Pec.ham, who has been spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manchester, Jr., has returned to her home and has been entertaining her daughter, Miss Rachel Peckham of Newport.

Mr. John L. Borden slipped and fell on the ice recently, cutting his head so badly that a physician used four stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Frederick A. Lawton and her two daughters, Louise and Lillian, of Westfield, Mass., are visiting the for-mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withum F. Rearts.

Mr. Abner Tallman, who has been very ill at the home of his mother in Tiverton, is now considerably improved. Mrs. A. G. Manchester is very ill with muscular rhoumatism.

Mrs. Emeline Wilcox has gone to Adamsville to visit her sister who is

Mrs. Walter H. Chase entertained the Surgical Dressing Committee of St. Paul's Church this week, Last week Mrs. Letitia A. Lawton was the hostess at an all-day receting.

Mrs. John J. Corcoran is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sisson of Wash-ington, D. C.

Mrs. Benjamin Hall is having extensive improvements made to her residence on Weat Main Road,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeTerra, Jr., have leased the Albert Sissen place near Cosy Corner.

Miss Flora Phinney, who has been teaching one of the schoole in Tiverion for several years, has taken a position in Coventry.

Mrs. Theodore Lawton and her infant son have arrived home from the New-port Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Thurston fell while skating recently, breaking har collar bone. She was taken to the Newport Hospital and later carried to ber home. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Hannah Sisson is spending soveral weeks with her niece, Miss Gortrude Sisson of Boston.

The marriage of Mr. Osceela R. Ayler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Ayler of this town, and Miss Sarah Jenet West of Newport took place Monday ovening, at the parsonage of Mt. Olivet church and was a very quiet affair. Rev. W. J. Lucas performed the ceremony. Later the bride and groom left for New London, where they will reside.

The Newport County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting Monday evening at Fair Hall when the following officers were elected:—
President—Isaac L. Sherman, Yice Presidents—D. Frank Hall, Charles A. Sherman, Arthur A. Sherman

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an. Secretary-Charles E. Boyd. Treasurer-Warren R. Sherman. Director for Sycars-Win.A. S. Cum-

mings.

The prize for the best secretary's book was awarded to Mrs. Jesse I. Durfee, secretary of the vegetable department, whose books were in perfect

order.

The various reports were read, showing that the Fuir last fall was the most successful one ever held. It was voted to pay off all indebtedness and to increase the insurance. Many plans were discussed for next year and probably some new features will be introduced.

Miss Clara Chase was the hostess when Colonel William Barton Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Chase on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. David B. Anthony and Mrs. Abner P. Anthony were elected members. It was yoted to send \$5 to the relief of the Halifax sufferers and \$10 for the purchase of wool for knitting for war relief. The Chapter has completed its third knitted quilt for the Red Cross. Arrangements were made for a supper to be held some time this month, the proceeds to be used for wat relief work.

At the monthly meeting of the 'own Council and probate court the town clerk was authorized to draw an order on the town treasurer in the sum of \$100, the balance of the appropriation for the Portsmouth Public Library.

It was voted that the Council request he Senator and Representative from

The clerk was instructed to put upon the Council records the names of those

A number of bills were allowed and

A number of bills were allowed and ordered paid.

In Probate Court the third and final account of Henry C. Anthony, guardian of the person and estate of Nathan E. Brownell, was allowed and ordered recorded.

corded.

The petition of A. Lincoln Hambly to be appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel W. Hambly, was referred to

February II.

The petition of Constant C, Chase to be appointed administrator of the estate of Louis R. Chase, all parties in interest waiving notice, was allowed Bonds were required in the sum of section.

\$500.

The first and final account of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Minot A. Steele, was allowed and ordered recorded.

corded.
William B. Anthony, administrator of the estate of William H. Tallman, prethe estate of William H. Tallman, presented a petition representing said estate as insolvent and asking that a commission may be appointed to examine claims against said estate. The petition was referred to February 11.

Lily Bed's Beautiful River Some of the most beautiful and extensive natural water-lifty beds in the world are to be found along the upper Mississippi. During the summer months persons come from miles around to look upon these vast exquisite displays. When the river is low portions of its bed, in some cases scores of acres in extent, are covered with shallow water, or wholly exposed. In such places the white and yellow lifes, surrounded by their steams layers, are to be found, some or the bads stretching as far as the eye can see, Popular Medignies Mega-

AMERICA'S FOOD FEEDS SOLDIERS

European Allies Depend Upon This Country's Supply to Great Extent and Victory Depends Upon Our At-Ility to Meet the Demand With-



"A thought the United States Food Administra tion would like to implant firmly and clearly in the public mind is that the work of the Food

Administration is not merely national, but international, it is the largest relies work the world has eyer known," eays Food Administrator Affred M

"Our first duty is to see that the armies fighting the battles for world democracy in the trenches are prop-

erly supplied with wholesome food, "Porhaps second in importance is the necessity for keeping ever before the people of the nations associated with us in the war assurance that their food requirements are to be met in sufficient degree to statuin life so there will be no food pantes in those countries, based upon a fear that this nation will not live up to the obligations now placed upon it by deating. The importance of this phase of the food question is desply impressed upon the minds of all who have a basic understanding of European conutions. "The fact that food America's con-

tribution to the war is as essential as either men or munitions, has been so often stated as to make repetition seem needless, but it remains nevertheless true all the time. It is true that fond will win the war. It is equally true that lack of tood canbring defeat.

This is so true that if the people of this country could but understand how vitally essential in the success of the food program proposed by the Pood Administration, much of the difdeatry of all problems of food con-pervation would disappear, because the call of bumanity and patriotism would lead all Americans to meet the requirements asked of them. The im-portance therefore, of intelligent education along conservation lines can-sot be swerestimated."

TONNAGE GREAT PROBLEM.

Ocean tonnage is a matter of vital importance in the food problem. Aside from the fact that bucause of the submaring menace the ocean tonnage situation is very bad, nothing absofutely definite seems to be known. Probably the latest and most authentic ligares were given by Lord Beresford about the first of last October. He stated that from august, 1914, when, the war broke out, to January, 1917, the number of tens of shipping sucks totaled 4,000,000.

From January 1 to September 30; 1917, 6,000,000 more tons were sunk. and he estimated from September 30 to January I, 1918, 2,600,000 more tons would be annk, which would make a total of 13.00,000 tone of shipping sunk since the beginning of the war.

He also stated that since the besinning of the war the amount of shipping constructed was 5,500.000 tons, leaving the net loss on January I, 1918 at 8,500,000 tons. The entire merchant marine of the United States tapable of transoceanic duty consists of 3,721,806 tons. The constructions of ships from January 1 to June 1, 1917, in the United States amounted to 503,922 tons, less than one-tenth of the conceded tess of shipping since

During the post four months our exports of sugar to France totalled \$2,-319 tons, and to England 28,957 tons. During this period 236,777 tons of raw sugar were shipped direct from Cuba to the Allies, in order that England could be kept up to 24 nounds and France to 13.2 pounds per capita per the Senator and Representative from the town to use their effects to have the national prohibition amendment ratified by the Legislature.

Voted that a bounty of \$10 be puid on every wild for killed in the town.

The clerk was authorized to draw a petition to the General Assembly asking that the time of the financial town meeting in Portsmouth be changed from the first Wednesday in May to the first Wednesday in May to the The clerk was instructed to put upon

France fell to 210,000 long tens, and in Italy to 75,000 long tons. Hefore persons who registered June 5, 1917, the war England imported from Ger-under the draft law. mately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar

these burdens now fall on the United States and its sources of sup ply. That is why it is necessary to save sugar. in this country.

GOOD RECIPE.

The Home Economics Director for Rhode Island has tried, and found Fatisfactory, the following recipe.

Rye Bread.

2 tablespoons fat % teaspoons salt 1 cup scalded milk

1 yeast cake dissoived in cup lukewarm water

6 cups rye flour tablespoon molasses

Put fat, salt and molasses in bread mixer or large bowl. Add scalded milk and stir until fat is melted; add water; when all is lukewarm add reast cake dissolved in lukewarm water; add flour, mix well, cover and let rise until double in size. Cut down, toss on slightly floured boars kneed well, shape into loaves or biscuits, put in "reased pana. Let rise azala estareborn a mi estar jele, b littur

Self-Pity: Self-Praise.

Half the world is gnawed by the beast Self Pity and the other half is bitten by the beast Self Praise. It is better to chain both these animals and go out free and unconcerned about self. All this concern about self is the misfortung which does the man who has not related himself to the one



Washington, D. C., Jan. 18—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Jan. 20 to 24 warm wave 19 to 23, cool wave 22 to 26. Cool weather will precede and a warm wave follow this storm, averaging about normal. It will develop more than usual force. Most precipitation in North Pacific and North Atlantic slope sections. Severe storms and a cold wave expected during five days centering on Jan. 17.

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Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Jan. 24 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of 25, plains sections 26, racridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennesse valleys 27, eastern acctions 28, reaching vicinity of Newfoendland about Jan. 29.

The warm wave will be unusually warm, the cool wave will be accid wave and will bring blizzard storms of more than usual soverity. Most precipitation in the North Pacific and North Atlantic coast sections. Except severe storms near January 17, halancu of this month will be more moderate than, the average of this Winter's weather. Another severe cold wave and blizzard weather are expected during the five days contering on Jan. 28.

It am attill of the opinion-that the World War will end between April 1 and July 1, this year. I am not in politics, but mention such matters with reference to their effects on the prices of sgricultural products. Big speculators have control of cotton markets and it is only a guess as to what thay will do. I bellove the Government will not

tors have control of cotton marked and it is only a guoss as to what they will do. I bellove the Government will not change the limits on market prices of wheat and corn and therefore it is a great-risk to-hold cotton, com, cats and wheat at present high prices. Farmors should be satisfied with present prices. At this time cropweather conditions promise good crops, except in Nebraska, Texas, Oblahoma and western Kansas, Judging from present cropweather conditions all the balance of the United States and of Canada promise good crops for 1918. But later conditions might change this.

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Deaths.

An this city, 13th 165t, Edward A., son of the late Renjamin and Johnson Feecham. Passed away, 14th Inst., Mary Almost Guarlas C. Steve, s., in her 8st year.

In 16th sty, 15th inst, Marlina Crockett, who of D. vid A. Cro Rett.

In 16th sty, 15th inst, Mallion Crockett, who of D. vid A. Cro Rett.

In 16th sty, 15th inst, Mallion Chambers, wife of Pole; Brver.

At Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., 16th Inst., Second Listitoman Silnoy D. Reynolds, son of Edwards L. and the late Gardiner B. Reynolds, aged 28 years.

At Shepshiead Bay, b. L. 12th Inst., Jo epimo U., v dow of Edward A. Misson.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

The heavy horizontal line represents the normal of temperature. The zigzag line is the predicted movement of temperatures up and down. Dates at the top are for their time at meridian 90. If you are east of that line these weather features should reach you one or two days later; if west of it one to three days earlier. Meridian 90 is near the Mississippi River. Newport is many degrees east and the weather prediction wil—apply here two days later.

TO A MINIMUM

Recent Happenings of Interest to New Englanders

Clarence E. Woodward, 10, was Eilled when two automobiles collided at Boston, crushing him between

After five bours' incurceration in the Dedham, Mass., jatt, Mrs. Jewnie M. Alneworth, arrested on an inabandoning her infant grandson, was builted in \$500; and will appear to court in Aprile.

Abraham amil Samuel Smith: Lowell, Mass., auctibneers, were urrested on the charge of conspiring to stead merchandise from freight cars of rullroads engaged in interstate commerce. Hall of \$2500 was furnished in each case:

Mussachusetts received notice that registration of alien enemies begins Feb. 4 at 6 o'clock a. in, and closes Feb. 9. Frederic So Snyder, president of

the Batchelder & Snyder company, Boston, has been appointed chief of the purchasing division of the antiqual food administration, organized

certain sections of Lawrence, Mass. was appointed by Alderman Carr head of the public safety department.

William S. Browne, 80, is still working at the Manufacturers' bank, Derby, Conn. where he has just cel-

cal organization. Harriet A. Varney, recently acquir-

amock swamp, covering several hundred acres, suggested to the Brock-ton, Mass., fuel committee that hundreds of tons of peat is waiting to be

fied man who occupied a room with him, were found dead in hed at lieston. Gas was flowing from an open jet, probably by accident...

It is reported that a grand jucy will make an investigation to determine if there was a violation of the city charter by the Lawrence, Mass., city council in permitting an overdraft of

Raymond F. Daly, 13, affed at Wor-rester, Mass., of teams resulting from a slight cut made with a nail

Mary Hefferman, 78, died at Boston from accidental gas poisoning.

Rev. Martha C. Altken, Unitarian, died at Wolfaston, Masse. She was born at Montpelier, Vt., and was ordained in 1894. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

ternal Order of Eagles scheduled for July has been indefinitely postponed. George W. Fowle, Massachusetts' veteran journalist, dies at his home-

Me., president of Colby college, has been appointed temporary chairman of the Maine branch of the League to

A lump of platinum, the size of a small marble, valued at \$1000, was stolen from a crucible in a lecture room at the Massachusetts Institute

and deposits in Massachusetts. a view of ascertaining whether it can be used as a substitute for coal.

Lida Angelo, 4%, died at Marthuro, Mass., from the effects of burns re-ceived when she tipped over a pall of hot water which scalded her,

cape the selective draft. If they are of draft age. The government free wireless school

Samuel Ralby, charged with the S25(140) larceny of \$10,000 from his employer, a Somerville, Mass., florist, pleaded guilty in court and was held in \$500).

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Erastus B. Badger, founder of the E. B. Badger & Sons company, one of the largest chemical engineering and chemical apparatus manufacturing plants in the country, died at his home at Boston in his 60th year.

Moses W. Gifford, president of the First National Bank, Provincetown, Mass., for twenty-nine years and prominent in local adults, died of puentaonia,

Victor Davidonia, 619, deave his sled In from of a track at Lawrence, Mass., and was crushed to death un-der the whoels. Mrs. Carde H. Patten, 82, died at

Boston as a result of being severely butned when her night dress caught Are from a gas heater. As the result of diluking a converfor acid. Miss Ida Cartevale, 18, died

at Providence. In an effort further to conserve the fuel supply, the Boston and Maine tallioud ordered that no special cars of any kind, except federal or state government cars, will be carried.

It is buthouted that Baston will asm be the bunne of an innuence concrete shipping plant.

A big wrive for meir for the flying section was started at Boston by the department of the northeast.

A falling steel beam at the New England Structural Steel company's plant at Everett, Muss., struck and killed F. E. McKengle, a workman. Work of building the new limitgra-

tion station at Boston, which lies been under consideration for the past for years, will begin April 1. Gen. Augustus B. Enrham, 70, former adjutant general of Maine, and for nearly a quarter of a century postmaster of Bangue, died in that

city, where he was born. President Roberts of Colby college nunounced that with the resopening of the college for the winter term. the schedule of recttations will be cur-

talled to mave fuel. Boston wholesale grain dealers malatain that the treest order of Railroad Director McAdoo regarding forwarding and routing of freight will cutso a grain shortage:

re-elected for a second term as chairmun of the Massachusetts Republican state committee. Owing to the coal shortage, that Worcester Consolidated Street Hell-way company announced a cartallment

George A. Bacon of Springfield warp

of service on some of the suburban David T. Ward, one of the oldest clizens of Waitham, Mass., dled at the age of St. He was moning the first to answer the call of President

Polk, more than seventy years ago. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with its record of achievement and with its \$20,000,000 of assets, need not fear It will be swullowed by Harvard university, said President Maclaurin at an alumal banquet and dedication of the New Wal-

Mrs. James C. Berry of Brockton, Mass, hesides her son, who recently callsted in the United States may, has also in the service four brothers, seren nephews and ten coustns,

A campuign to raise a fund of \$5000 to supply the needs of their own soldler and sailor boys is being carried on by the Boston Newsboys' club. Fourteen summer cottages along the Longmendow shore, Narragansett Bay,

were torn from their foundations and lifted high in the air by ice and dood-tide in a seventy-mile gale. The employment of women on street cars is a step to be taken only

the Massachusetts state public service commission. Millionry, Mass., schools will remain closed for an indefinite time he-

as a last resort, according to the stand taken by Chairman Macleod of

cause of the sitortage of coal. Λ dozen passengers were cut or heuised at Thompsonville, Conn., when a trolley car ran wild down a steep bill and crashed into the rear of another standing on a switch.

While attempting to clear a passage up the Roxbury canal, the Bosion police boat Watchman had her how so badly pierced by submerged ice that she sank. The members of her crew had a narrow escape from

drowning. The state of Massachusetts has agreed to pay the heirs of James M. Beede \$175,000 for an estate taken for the west wing of the state house.

John Calafato, 17, was shot dead

in his home at Boston by a pistol in the hands of Anthony DeLucca, 14. The police say the shooting was accidentat. Mrs. Sarah Bahr, 53, released from the Danvers Insune hospital last Octoher, committed suicide at Maiden,

Mass., by inhaling gas. Lieut. Muna, U. S. N. R. F., 13 preparing to make a hig recruiting drive at Providence to secure men for the duration of the war.

After lying in a state of coma for three months, Ernest Paine, 27, died at the Worcester, Mass., state hospi-tal. He weighed but seventy pounds Malden, Mass., public, evening and

high schools will remain closed until Jan. 21 because of the fuel shortage. The parochial schoos will follow the action of the public schools. Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Methodist church at Scituate, Mass. Two dwellings and a bust-

ness building in the vicinity ignited

from Hying aparks. The hose is

br. Alforda B. Withington of Pittsfield, Masse, who has been interested in Red Cross work for everal years, wal have for France to engage in acthe war stacke.

William was a clover youngster, but bis eleverness sometimes led him into fundy tolstakes. Once when he was traveling with his fatally they stopped for breakfast at a restourant. Bus paramitted to make bly own choice one permitted to have not row crosses of feed, but after the water had good to be prose doubtful of his wisdom to the sing and said, "I wish I could be not each that orders"

them.

United States Marshal Mitchell of

prevent competitive buying among the ailles and to secure food for Uncte Sam at a modérate price. A new "vice squad," charged with general cleanup of conditions in

obrated the sixty-fourth analysesary of his employment by the institution The Boston Y. M. C. A, will endeavor to raise \$100,000 at once to meet the deficit of \$111,000 of the lo-

ted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pauline Keyes of Brookline, Mass. cost Norfolk county \$8464. J. E. Howard, owner of the Hock-

removed from his property to be used for fuel purposes. Andrew Ellot, 33, and an unidenti-

approximately \$140,000. Fishing skippers arriving at Boston

report the worst weather outside which they have encountered in twenty years.

On account of the wart the Massa-STORER F. CRAFTS, Genr.Mgr. | chusetts state convention of the Fra-

> in Boston, aged 96;.
> Arthur J. Roberts of Waterville. Enforce Peace.

of Technology. Gov. McCall called upon the legislature, in a special message, to make an investigation of the uses of peat

Men who join the Third Maine infantry, now being organized, will es-

now in the customs building, Boston, is to be enlarged to accommodate 300 students.

For the partial destruction of its clurch editice by fire, the Second So-clety of d'riversalists of Hoston recelves \$58,000 insurance, instead of \$73,000 which it claimed, by a devision of the full brack of the editions

NEWS REDUCED

DRASTIC FUEL ORDER BY THE GOVERNMENT

Factories East of Mississippi River to Close For Five Days, Beginning Next Friday

NEXT TEN MONDAYS ARE DECLARED LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Unexpected Move of Fuel Administrator Approved by President-Measuro Affecting Industrial Fabric and Many Other Lines of Business Considered Necessary-Enforcement of Order Expected to Save Thirty Mil-Hon Tone of Bituminous Coal and Clear Congested Railroad Tracks and Terminals- Many Great Industries of Massachusetts Are Seriously Affected by Order Due to Critical Fuel Situation

Worthington, Jan. 17. -- America's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all states cost of the Mississippi tiver, were undered by the government last night to onsping Friday morning, as a measure for relieving the fuel fam-

At the same time, as a further menus of reiter, it was directed that industry and business generally, in-cluding all normal activities that require healed buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the fiext ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but salongs, stores execut for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and pearly all office butfolings.

While the order dues not mention ahipyards, II is known that they will be permitted to continue operation as usual, although moutton plants will be closed.
The government's move come en-

tirely without warning in an order is-med by Fuel Administrator Carlleld, with the approval of President Wil-son, prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of It was decided upon hurrically by the president and government bends as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tanattled plants are not excepted from the closing down order.
Officials would not discuss the fur-

reaching effects the action would have order, on the impostrial fabric and quest. A s tions as to law the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems west monoscred.

Profesential Consumors

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coulin the following order: Italizands.

Household consumers, hospituls, Charitable justifutions and army and

navy contoboleuts, Public willifes, telephono and telegraph plants. Strictly government enterprises, ex-

cepting factories and plants working on government contracts. Public infidings and necessary gov-ernment, state and montelpid require-

Fraturies. producing perishable foods and foods for immediate con-

Atmospheement of the provisions of

the order was made by Carfield after a White House conference which was attended by Secretaries Baker and Daniels. Earlier in the day Garfield had sought the views of other officials and it was the unnalmous optaton. necessary under the circumstances.

As first drawn and as approved at the White House, the order called for the closing of factories beginning this morning. This was changed upon the consideration of the confusion which would result when millions of workers went to their duties unaware of the government's step.

War Industries Cut Off

Inclusion of war industries among those to which the fuel will be dealed caused some surprise, but fuel offclais explained last night that war more material than the transportation systems can bandle that no serious Of the vast number of New Engeffect will be felt. War supplies man- land men, women and children who seaboard faster than ships can move

An exception is made in the case of shiphuilding plants because of the great need for vessels to move sup-

plies ready for shipment overseas.

Fuel-administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is suspended. Mines under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed in supplementary orders to send their on its way to these industries will be

It is estimated the enforcement of the order will save a total of 30,000,-000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half of the present

Permanent Policy Planned The indications are that at the end of the ten weeks of Monday holidays a permanent policy of restricted con-sumption will have been determined on. This plan will limit the use of coal to the less essential industries

under a self rationing basis.

Louisiana and Minnesota, which lie partiy on both sides of the Mississippi, are specifically included as a whale in the list of states to which

the order applies. The order is expected to go far towards clearing choked and congested militond tracks and terminals. It is regarded as likely that Secretary

McAdon, director general of railroads, may declare a rull embargo against the shipment of the products of the plants closed down if necessary fur-

ther to relieve the roads. the critical coal situation is the ed on the unusually severe where of the last week, which has E sle li itépossible in many Instances

to prove conflict oil and which has ent

off the fuel supplies of whole cities. Officials who worked out the carfallment plan came to the conclusion, they sold, that the loomes must be Sept warm at all costs. Reports bave pend operations for five days, begin - poured into the fuel administration's offices for days post tellink of inleave suffering in many parts of the country. Some of the largest eitles of the east have run so short of fuel already that local fuel officials baye stopped industrial activity to provide homes with cont.

Order Goes Into Force Washington, Jan. 18.—While a storm of protest raged at the Capital and among business interests throughout the nation. Find Administrator Gurfield bast night signed the order, preparation since Wednesday closing down manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi river for live days, beginning at poldelight last night, and stopping virtually all buslitess activity on every Monday for a period of ten weeks, beginning Jun.

With the full support of President Wilson, the fuel administration at-tucked lids signature to the consider na the semilo was preparitog to voto on a resolution, which it passed twenty infinites later, requesting him to postpone action for five days. Garfield would not commont on the senate action, but it was stated at the fuel administration that the resolulon would have no effect upon the

A supplementary statement issued with the order enjoyeed a list of hedustries engaged in imperative war work which will be executed from the order's enforcement. It helydes shipyards engaged in mayal work, a few plants turning out products needed immediately by the army and nave. and portions of plants producing tab ing. The list was prepared by Sceretaries Baker and Daniels.

Garfield declared the order was

made imperative because of the fuel and transportation crises. If cont were not cut off to all ladustries for a period, many of them, he said, would be forced to close anyhow, and the government in closing down everything intended to treat all alike.
Attitude of Labor

Organized labor's attitude was set forth by President Compers of the American Federation of Labor, who issued a statement declaring the workers of the nution, ulthough they would be the chief sufferers, would maintain a loyal stand. Doubt was expressed by Compers that five-day suspension was the hest way to meet the situation, and he suggested that a wiser course would have been to place all industries of the country on an eight-hour basis during the war.

Ourfield appealed through the press to all employes affected by the order to pay their employes while their plants are closed down just as if they were in full operation.

HITS NEARLY 1,500,000

New England Workers Suffer Heavily

by Factory Closing Boston, Jan. 18.—Nearly 1,500,000 workers in New England will be affeeted by the order promulgated by Federal Coal Administrator Garbeld and ordered by President Wilson.

ge reductions because the shortened work week, more than 700,000 are from Massachusetts, according to the census of 1910, the only available consus of the wage earners.

According to this census and add-ing to it the average increase in the five years preceding 1910, the number of workers affected would be as fol-

State	Workers
Massachusetts	701,500
Connecticut	248.702
Rhode Island	. 132,533
New Hampshire	01,634
Maine	\$1,155
Vermont	34,488

.....1.290,490 In Massachusetts alone, the loss to wages for the five-day period will amount to \$5,874,852, according to Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics. He figures that the loss in the value of manufactured goods during the same period will be \$30,\$18,792. The loss to lies-

ton workers will reach \$800,000. Increase In British Casualties London, Jan. 15.-British casual totaled 24,079, of which 529) are dead. These figures exceed by almost 6000 the total reported in the previous

Bliss Quite as Treasurer

Washington, Jan. 18.—The resig-nation of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York as treasurer of the Republican national committee has been forwarded to the committee.

No Conscription In Ireland Lordon, Jan. 18.—The house of commons, by a vote of 106 to 48, re-Jected an accordment to the man power bill which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

EVACUATION OF OCCUPIED SOIL

Demanded by Russian Envoys at Peace Conference

GERMANY REJECTS TERMS

Report That Teutons Have Modified Former Militaristic Views, Indicating That Kalser Had Withdrawn Support From Junkers-Fatherland Party Would Retain Part of Beiglum

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Following a report from Berlin that the German millimists and political feathers had agreed upon compromise peace terms for Russia without may annexations or indensities, information was received that Russla's terms have been reject-

The Bolsheviki envoye to litemi-Eltovsk presented proposals praviding for instabiliste exacuation of Poland. Courland and other Russian soft accupled by the Germans, but the Teutonic caveys wern reported to bave unnounced that Germany cannot ne-

The compromise peace terms agreed upon by the militarists and the postleaf featers are expected to form the subject of Chancellar you Herliing's war alms speech before the reichsting mala committee, says a dispatch from

The liberal lenders fear a track, for the Pan-Germans were in the ascendancy and unquestionally find a strong grip upon the government when they suddenly and unexpectedly agreed to a truce.

The exact terms of the agreement are not known. It is generally ha-fleved, however, that Germany will agree to aegotiate with Itussia upon the basis of no annexations nor forced indemnities, provided the peoples of Poland, Courland, Littlemeta, Liventa and Esthonia are given a plebbello to determine what their future form of government shall be.
Ever slave the German armies over-

run Poland the officers and men have been working to create a strong German influence. Institutions were set up and a powerful propaganda carried on to induce the people to be-fleve they should five under German rule in the future.

The Bolsheviki seace envoys at Brest-Litovsk have already agreed to a plebisefte in the occupied partings of Russia, but demand the return of all the war refugees that fled before the approach of the invading armies before a vote is taken.

If the report is true that Germany has modified her former militaristic peace terms to Russia, it means a victory-for Hertling and Kueblamma, the German foreign minister. It in-dicates also that the suiser has withdrawn his support from the Junkers at least for the time being.

One telegram from Berlin says that as a sop to the tollitarists the kniser agreed to allow Field Marshal Hlu-denburg to say what territory should be annexed in the west if the Germon alliance is victorious in the war.

The new Patherland party, led by Admiral von Thettz, has adopted a resolution demanding the retention of part of the Belgian coast and that part of France containing rich coal

The constituent assembly is scheduled to convene in Petwograd today, although it is doubtful if there will be sufficient members in Petrograd for a quorum, Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevikt foreign minister, has that he would put the whole peace

The position of the Bolsheviki gavernment has been greatly strength-ened by the defacta recognition given to it by the allies.

Decrease In Loss From U-Boats London, Jan. 17.-A marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by tale or submarine in the past week is noted in the report of the admiralty. In this period six is merchantmen of 1600 tens or over were sunk, two merchantmen under 1600 tons and two fishing vessels

Philanthropist Killed in Auto Boston, Jun. 15.—Mrs. May A. Ward, 65, for years an important fac-tor in the intellectual life of Nev England, club woman, anthor and philanthropist, was instantly killed inst night when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by an electric car at Cambridge.

Stallion Brings \$26,000 at Auction Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—Ultimus, a stallion by Commando, brought \$26,-000 at a sale of race horses in this city when the Wickliffe stud of J. W. Corrigan was disposed of at auction. He was bought in by W. E. Miller of New York.

Czar Reported to Have Escaped London, Jan. 18.—Nicholas Ra-manoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobbolsh, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital. The report lacks confirmation.

Battleship Texas Wins Trophy Washington, Jan. 10.—The haitle-ship Texas won the Knox trophy for highest score in gunnery, the navy department announces. Capt. Blue will receive the trophy from the S. A. R. at Roston.

Soldier Killed For Ignoring Command Galveston, Jan. 18.-Private Scro-pos shot and killed Gustav Gustavson, corporal of the guard, when the latter refused to balt after three commands and been given. Both are members of a battalion stationed

TRIBUTE TO GARDNER

Burled in Arlington After Tribute by Nation and State

Washington, Jan. 18.-Maj. Augustus P. Oardner, former representative in congress from Massachusetts who died at Camp Wheeler, Oa., from phenosods, was builed in Arlington Sufficial conetery with full military

Services at St. John's Episcopal thurch and at the grave were attended by government officials, members of congress and an official delegation from Mussarlosetts, headed by Lieut. Gov. Codlidge.
The horse of representatives, as a

tribute, recessed from 1.5 o'clock un-III 3 o'clock, to permit members to attend the funeral. Before adjournment. Representative Languages of Oldo, buging address to the bonse, puld tribute to attribuer as "n statesman, public and gullent gentleman."
Longworth sold Gurdner's death

was a loss of monumental proper-lions to the nation; that he laid the conserstone of military preparedness, and was the first to raise a voice in Polyress for preparation for the war. A bill to hance perpetually a firstthis destroyer in the American navy

as the Augustus P. Gardner was hitroduced by Representative Britten of

WALDRON JURORS DISMISSED

Deliberate Twenty-four Hours With-

out Reaching a Decision Druttleborn, Vt., Jan. 17,--/The Jury in the trial of Rev. Clarence R. Waldron, charged with sedition, was dismissed by Federal Judge Howe after deliberating twenty-four hours

williant reaching a verifiet.
Dist. Atty. Bullard associated that the government would be prepared to try the case again at the Burlington term, which begins Feb. 28. The \$1900 band under which the inhister bud been at liberty was continued.

It was alleged that Waldron had urged young men to result the droft and buil made statements from the pulpit and elsewhere detrimental to the government.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG FAMILY

Population of United States in 105-000,000, Exclusive of Colonics

Washington, Jan. 18,--The pomihillon of confinential United States on Jun. 1 was 195,096,000, as estimated by trensury department experts, who calculated the per capita money circubitlon at \$18.76 on that date.

An increase of 1,719,000 in jugarlatten from Jun. 1 has year is shown, while the per capita circula-tion increased \$5.76. On Jun. 1, 1870, the population was 48,231,000. and the per capita circulation \$16.02. The general stack of money to the United States on Jan. 1, this year, was \$8,250,108,271.

KILL SEVERAL OFFICERS

Report of Muntiny Among U-Boat Crews at German Naval Bass

London, Jan. 18.—Thirty-eight German mayal officers were killed by their men in a new mutiny in the great German mival base at Kiel, says disputch to the Dully Express.

The multay broke out among the crew of a submarine, the dispatch udded. It sprend to nearby cruisers, but was some put down by loyal sail-The cause of the multar was suld to be the surest over the extra long crubes the submarines are com-

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Woman Suffrage, Prohibition and Patriotism is Slogan

Columbus, O., Jun. 18.-A new political party in Ohio, made up of Problitionists, Progressives and Socullists who have withdrawn from the Socialist party because of its antiwar stand, was launched at a meet-Ing here.

Complete state and congressional tickets will likely be put in the field at the next election. Woman suffrage, probbillion and patriotism are to be the principal planks of the new party.

Mrs. Johnna M. Mumzelt, 52, threw herself under a tunnel train in Hoston subway and died of her

FACE A SIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Large, Hard and Red. Itched and Burned So Could Not Sleep.

Cuticura Soap & Ointment Healed Inside a Week. Now Not Ashamed to Go Out.



"My face was covered with pimples and I was a sight to look at. The pimples were of pretty large size and they festered, and were hard and red. They litched and I had to scratch tay face making it worse. Then it started to burn and I was not able to sleep.
"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Olintment and inside of a week I was all healed, and now I sm not ashamed to go out." (Signed) Frank Nurro, 165 Cove St., East Boston, Mass., August 24, 1917.

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A little care, a little patience, the use of Cuticura Soap, and no other, on the skin and for every-day toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment, with fouches of Cuticura Gintment, now and then, to any pimples, rashes, reducts, roughness or dandruff usually means a clear, thenthy skin, clean scalp and good raw through life. Sample Each Free by Mail. Addresspeed. "Cution of the T. R. Beston." Sed tweywhere S = 7". Obtained and Se No. 1567

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Hubscribed and aware to before ma, this lith day of January, 1918. PAURER BRAMAN, NOMES public.

PREDERICK B. COUDENHALL, WILLIAM R. HARVEY, Discouse

CALOURANIAN CALOURANA -- CONTRACTOR CONTRACT

At the about mosting of the steckholders of the Hawport Treat Company and August 19, 1917, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

R. Livingston Beeckman Edward J. Berwind Charles A. Brackett H. Martin Brown Clark Burdick Clark Surdick Samed P. Colt Churles D. Easton Ronry F. Eldridge Olls Everett Frederick P. Garrettson Lawrenco L. Gillespie Ernest Howe

Peter King William MacLead Frank G. Richols Tiomas P. Peckham T. I. Hara Pawal Androw K. Quian Elward A. Sterman James Stillman James Stillman Jeremich K. Sullivan Henry A. C. Taylor, Charles Tisdall

At a mouths, of the Board of Directors held August 17, 1917, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Thomas P. Peckham Vice President-Clark Burlick Transurer and Secretary-Edward A. Sherman EDWARD A. SHERMAN, Socretary.

CORRECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF ************************

Dividend Day

January 19, 1918

Deposits made on or before that day commence to draw interest on that day.

GRANT P. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Telephone Directory

The Spring Issue Closes for Entries and Corrections

' January 24th at 5 p. m. Notify Contract Office Call Newport 6000



Providence

Telephone Co. 142 Spring Street

Legend of Hangman's Stone. Numerous large bowlders in England as well as in this country have received the name of the hangman's stone, as a result of a legend which attaches much the same story to each. There were two flends in the parish of Foremark, in Dirbyshire, called the Great and the Little Hangman's Stone, from the houlders which they contained. The former was five or six feet high, with an indentation running across the top. This peculiar mark was explained by tradition, as follows: Once upon a time a thief, having stolen a sheep, placed his booty on the top of the sinne while he rested, but it slipped off and strangled the man with the rope which fled the sheep to his back, the indentation being made by the friction of the rope passing back and forth in the struggles of the dying man to extricate himself.

Acquired Son-in-Law Early.

Earl, with his father and mother, was visiting at his grandmother's home. He had heard his grandmother speak of his father as her son-in-law. His father was foul of watermelous. One day a man was passing with a load of melons and asked Earl If his grand-mother wanted a nice watermelon. "I don't think my grandma does," Earl fald, "but I'll see if my son-in-law Flood-Lighting System Alds Airmen.

The practice field for use by the aviation section of the signal corps at Hampstead, N. Y., has been provided with 12 powerful flood-light projectors which mark the area of those peoples of the section that are to be members of the section that are taking a course in night flying. The most conspicuous piece of equipment for this lighting system is a searchlight of 1,500,000 candle power, which has an effective range of 8,000 yards. This powerful light is employed in "picking ip" alrinen as they fly over the field tooking for a landing place. It also serves as a lighthouse for the mariners of the sky. The great beacon was used for the first time last January.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Man No Bigger Than His ideal. You will realize the Vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you, secretly, must love. Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain or rise with your thoughts, your Vision, your Ideal. You will become ny small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration .-Januar Alben.



CHOOSING SITE FOR ORCHARD

Great Caution Should Be Exercised In Selecting Location—Soil is Most Important.

A person planning to set out un orclard in the future should exercise great caution in choosing the site, because life success depends largely upon It. The first thing to consider is the soil. He should examine both the surface and the subsoil as to the gourness and the ease of working and fertility. He should examine the surface and the subdrainage.

Another Important point that few people consider is the air drainage. If the orchard is at the foot of a long slope it is more liable to frost damage. It is also important which way the orehard slopes. If it is so the sun can shine directly upon it in the carly morning the frost is upt to do more injury. The slope also has much to do with the coloring and fipening of the fruit. The land should not slope toward the prevaling wind because the winds will do the trees much lajury.

Not of the least importance are the windbreaks. Do not select a site where cedar trees are near, as they harbor the apple rust. You also must consider who owns it, because your neighbor may not choose to leave it there. If a prospective orchardist will consider these points carefully he is sure of success as far as site is concerned,

BORERS HARM APPLE TREES

If Round-Headed Variety Is Not Destroyed at Once They Often Destroy Tree Entirely.

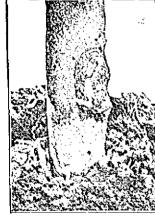
(By C. F. NIVEN, Clemson Agricultural College.)

The borers rank among the most de-

structive enemies of the apple trees. There are two classes of them, the round-headed borer, which works at Jound-headed borer, which works at the base of the tree, and the flat-headed, which works well up on the trunk and in the crotches of large Hubs.

Round-Headed Borer.—The presence of this insect is usually detected at the base of the tree by the little will be a solution to the tree by the little.

pile of sawdust castings thrown out from an opening through the bark into its burrow. Often, several borers (30, 12) found in one tree, This borer works near the base of the trunk, burrowing up and down, often going below the guirace of the soil. The burrow begin face of the soil. The burrow begins in the bark and say wood, but soon extends for several inches into the soils woul, aften receiping the the solid wood, often reaching the



Castings of Round-Headed Borer.

heert of small trees. If the borers are not destroyed they often become so numerous as to destroy the tree en

Flat-Headed Borer .- This Insect is found on the upper portion of the trunk of the tree and in the crotch of large limbs. While the damage done by it is sometimes very great, yet it is hardly so destructive as the round-headed lorer. This borer does not go in so deep as the round-headed, yet it sometimes girdles a limb and even the trunk. Healthy trees are rarely at-tacked by flds borer. Therefore farm-ers who are careful with their trees need not fear it to any great extent.

MICE INJURE FRUIT TREES

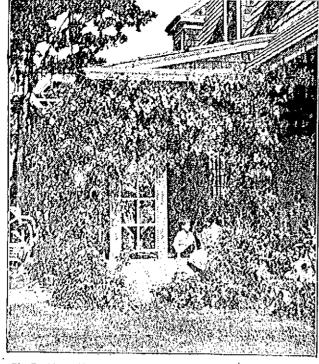
Excellent Hiding Place Afforded by Pil-Ing Loose Soil Around Base-Keep It 3mooth.

Mice are likely to make pests around the trunks of trees, provided they have leose material at the base of the trees in which to make a nest. If the young orchard is plowed, the loose soil turned up against the base of the trees makes an excellent hiding place for mice. Soil ought to be scraped bare and smooth around the base of the trees so no loose soil, weeds, grass, or litter can collect and enable the mice to nest close to the trunks where they will eat through the growing layer thus girilling the free. This precaution should be taken whether wrappers are used or not, as mice frequently burrow in beneath the wrappers, if the soil is loose, and find shelter behind the wrapper.

Copperas. Copperas is an iron compound, and contains no copper.

Application of Reason. It is by reasoning that we arrive at the reason of things.

Ghe HOME BEA There and Shrubbery - Their Care and Cultivation.



The Rambler, Which Grows So Effectually on This Home Porch, Would De as Attractive on a School Porch

SHRUBS.

Why should not the playground at school be made one of the beautiful places of the school district? Here the children spend most of their wakeful hours, more during the school hours than at home. These hours of study and play mean much more when their surroundings are conductive to putting forth their best efforts.

The green leaves of the spring, the colored follago of the full, the summe, asters and goldenrod, all add something to creating a more cheerful

This is the day of popular education, Every condition that will be most fa-Vorable to ull should be provided it githin means. In most cases those BEAUTIFUL COLOR EFFECTS IN things which have most real beauty commend them can be acquired with the least pecualary expruse.

What does it cost to plant a tree or a shrul? How expensive is it to set out a flower? Yery little time need be taken to clean up h schoolyard if there are willing hands.

Eyer's boy and grid can be made will-ing to helps there are always patrons who are willing to pasist if they know what you want done.

A country schoolhouse in western this bad bush roses, japonics, howering quince, snowballs, sweet clover, bridalwreath, etc., set in masses in the corners and near the sides so that the playground was not encroached upon.

Those which do not grow very high are set in front. The hardy hydrangia and frumpet-vine are suitable for spring planting; they should be on

every school ground, Near the front porch of the school (if the school boasts a porch), or near the schoolhouse on a trellis have crimson or the Dorothy Perkins ramblers. Plant hardy chysauthennums near the fences. To lide the foundations plant several hundreds of tultps and bys-cinths and have pienty of crucases

peopling through the grass.

All that is necessary to do work of war gardens of last year have demonstrated how eagerly the children fall in with the plans of their elders and how successful they can be in this particufor line of endenvor.

The children should be permitted to do most of the work, because it is a loy to a child to know that he has etc. assisted in dolar good work.

The tully and bysciath bull

EASY TO GROW FLOWERS AND I might be planted eight or ten inches deep if the soil had been loose

After blooming, tuitps can be cut off and geraniums or colous can be planted for the summer in the same ground. After frost, tulips and byncinths should remain to the ground over winter to be ready for the spring bloom-

Are fences necessary to protect the plants? Not at all. Public sentiment will protect a flower it the public, through its children, helped in the planting. Yes, there is an exceptional indifferent one now and then, but the public that has a beautiful school ground and has experienced a new feeling because of it will take cure of the indifferent one,

HEDÛES

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

One of the most beautiful hedges is made by planting scarlet salvia in a row as a background, then a row of white alcoholm, with bine ageratum as a border. In this combination we get our patrolite colors. While the vivid blue of the ageratum and the flaming scarlet of the salvia would be anything but a pleasing note if planted next each other the intervening white ni-cotiana, softens and blends the colors until the effect is a thing of beau-

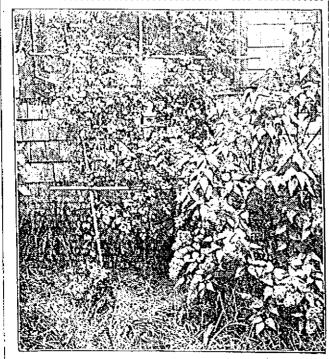
Zinules, calllopsis and white phiox is another effective combination for hedges or mass planting. Plant the zhanias in the back row, then the calliopsis and tet white phior form the

Ricinus makes a splendld plant for hedges. It grows to the height of seven or eight feet, with buge coppery leaves. This plant is also effective as a screen or used in the center of circular beds, where its rich tropical fol-iage if combined with harmonious plants is a thing of beauty.

The seed is tender and should not be put into the ground until all danthis kind is to arouse a little interest ger from frost is past. In planting for among the children and patrons. The holices use maturitimes, zimilas or calling in the first of it. ger from frost is past. In planting for Hopsis in front of it.

> Use whale oil soap and kerosone emuision for the San Jose scale on tree or shrub. This emulsion may be well diluted and used on soft wooded plants to rid them of plant lice, mealy bug,

be planted six inches deep and about be wrapped so as to prevent the rabthree or four inches apart. They bits from gnawing off the bark,



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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Ridicule and Rumor,

The chief difference between ridicule and genuine humor is that ridicule is cruel and humor is kind. Ridicule shows lack of understanding and consequent lack of telerance. Humor, by means of understanding, becomes tol erant. The really great humorists are great humanitarians.- Exchange,

WHITE LEGHORN'S FOR SHOW

Main Points Are That Fowls Should Be Snow White, Free From Color Foreign to Varlety,

In exhibiting Leghorns the main points are that the birds should be white-that is to say, snow white, with due amount of luster and free from brassiness, creaminess, "greenness" (a term usually referred to the immature condition of the feather commonly found in young stock), gray specks and color foreign to the variety. The comb in single-comb varieties should have five points. The pullet should weigh three and one-half pounds, the hea four pounds, the cockerel four and one-half pounds and the cock bird five and one-



White Legharn Cackerel.

half nounds. The ear lobes are required to be widte, and should more than one-third of the surface be covered with red in cockerels and pullets, same would be disqualified, but this is allowable in hens and cock birds Feathers other than white in any part of pluninge and shanks other than yellow would also disqualify the White Leghorn. Other general disqualifications are as follows: The presence of stubs, feathers or down on the shinks or between the toes, side springs, squir-rel tall, etc.

COMFORTABLE FOWL IS BEST

Poultry to Do Well Should Not Be Exposed to Severe Weather In Fall and Winter.

That farm flocks are biten too much exposed to the weather, and that the farmer would realize more from his poultry if he did not allow them outdoors during the full and winter, are without doubt, established facts, says A. C. Smith of the Minnesota experiment station. The idea often advanced that poultry can withstand any amount or degree of cold weather provided it is dry, is not borne out by experience. Poultry should not be exposed to el-their wind or rain in the autumn.

House the birds comfortably if you wish eggs. Keep them in the house after the ground freezes. Let them out only during the middle of the day as a rule in the fall after the frost comes. If you cannot take the trouble to get them in early in the afternoon, keep them in.

HANDLE PULLETS WITH CARE

Make All Changes Gradually and Keep Roosting Quarters Dry and Well Ventilated.

Pullets beginning to lay should be handled with exceptional care. Do not think because they have started lay that you should confine them in their winter quarters. Make no changes on them till the weather will permit; then take plenty of time in varying the ration. Make all changes gradually. Keep the roosting quarters dry, well ventilated, but boarded up it on the north, east and west sl They should then have a comfortable house, and when handled by a careful person who understands the unture of the hea they should produce abun-

FRESH EGGS DURING WINTER

Demand Far Exceeds Supply and Prices Rule Exceedingly High-Give Hens Summer Feed.

The demand for strictly fresh eggs during the late fall and winter months far exceeds the supply, prices rule very high during that period and the breed of hens and the system of man-oging them that will produce a good egg yield at this time of the year is being much sought after. This can be accomplished by starting in the fall with a good laying strain of fowls and managing them in a systematic way, giving them summer conditions in feeding throughout the winter.

RIDDING SOILS OF GAPEWORM |

Effective Measure Is to Plow During Winter-Freezing Weather Kills Insects.

Winter plowing is an effective method of ridding soils of the gapeworm. This worm causes the so-called "gapes" in little chicks, and can only result from contaminated soil. Win-ter plowing throws the worms to, or near the surface, where freezing weather quickly ends their existence.

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WORMS IN HOGS

Infected Animals Develop Into Pot-Bellied Runts.

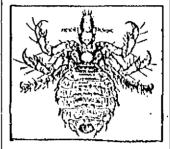
SUCH PIGS DO NOT THRIVE

Mixtures Containing Charcoal, Copperas, Eto., Are Believed to Ba of Value an Preventives-Santonin is Ocarce.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Intestinal worms are common in hogs and are particularly injurious to growing pigs. Insufficiently (ed, neglected pigs living in dity pens and yards, fed from fillip troughs, drinking contaminated water, buthing in old log wallows, and rooting and sleeping in manure piles and stack battoms soon become infested with worms. Such pigs do not thrive, but decelop into not-beilled, profitiess runts. Pens, should be kept clean and dry and the manure frequently removed.

Mixtures containing charcoal, copperas, etc., are believed by some to be of value as preventives and destroyers of worms, but their inefulness probably depends upon their general effect on the condition of the plg and



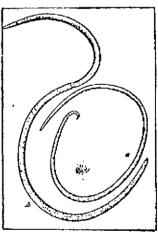
Maio Hog Louse.

not upon their action on the worms Other things being count, a pig in good condition is better able to resist the attacks of worms than one that Is not in good condition. Mineral mixtures may, therefore, by helping to balance the ration, tend to increase the powers of resistance to the Ili effects of worms and other parasites. should, however, be classed as tonics or conditioners rather than as worm preventives or destroyers.

Santonin, which was formerly widely used as a remedy for worms in hogs, is practically unobtainable at the present time owing to foreign trade conditions.

Effective Treatment. The following treatment has been found to be very effective in expelling intestinal worms in experiments conducted by the zoological division of the bureau of animal industry:

Withhold all feed and water for 24 hours, then give each pig from 1 to 2 ounces of easter oil to which has been added oil of American wormsped



Roundworms of Hogs-a, Male; b, Female.

as follows: Pigs weighing less than 50 pounds, one-half tenspoonful; pigs weighing 50 to 100 pounds, one tenspoonful; large hogs, two teaspoonfuls. Each pig should be dosed separately if the best results are to be obtained. Castor oil should always be given with oil of American wormseed. Other laxatives are not satisfactory,

Dangerous to Drench Hogs. Drenching hogs is dangerous, as they are liable to get the remedy into the lungs. With sufficient assistance pigs may be held, the mouth kept open by means of a couple of loops of wire or rope, or leather straps, and the medicine given in a tablespoon or a large kitchen spoon. By this method, though if is troublesome, one may be certain that each pig gets his proper dose. After dosing with the above mixture pigs may be fed and watered. Repeat the treatment in ten days.

Change Pastures Frequently, Healthy hogs become infected with Intestinal worms from feed, water and soil which have been infested by the droppings from infected hags. Frequent change of pasture is one of the best means of reducing worm infesta-tion to a minimum. Hogs, however, should not be allowed to run at large on open range, as this favors the spread of hog cholera.

Swine can be raised when they are confined in limited quarters if the quarters are kept clean, but they will do much better and stay in better health if they have plenty of pasture. Divide the pasture into convenient areas, so that the hogs can be shifted from one pasture to another. This not only provides fresh pasture, but affords an opportunity to disinfect the pastures by plowing and resceding or by exposure to the sun and weather.

"Father, what is a gluriou?" "A glutton is a grown man who can not almost as much as a small hop."-Life.

SUCCULENT FEED IN WINTER

Acre of Corn Can Be Placed in Bilo at Cost Not Exceeding That of Blocking and Bucking.

Stinge is the best and cheapest form In which a succellent feed can be pro-plied for winter use. An aero of corn can be placed in the silo at a cost not exceeding that of shocking, lunkcan be put into the sile during weather that could not be utilized in making hay or curing fodder. There is less waste in feeding sitage than in feeding fodder. Slisge is very pala-table and like other succulent feeds slinge has a beneficial effect on the digesilve organs. More stock can be kept on a given area of land with ell-

GUARD AGAINST HIGH PRICES

One of the Best Ways to Grow as Much Food on Farm as Facilities Will Pernit.

One of the best ways to be insured against high prices for food is to raise against ingit prices for food is to raiso as much of it on the farm as facili-lies will be important next year. When we think of the importance of milk, peak, poultry, eggs, butter, beef, mut-ton and other foods derived from oulmals we alle sme to be impressed with live-stock raising.

MORE AND BETTER PASTURES

Good Results Obtained by Clipping at Oblo Station-Ripening of Weed Seeds Prevented.

More and better grasses were noticed to result from ellipping pustures after harvest in a survey made by the Ohlo agricultural experiment station. Brisis are removed and the ripening of werd seeds is provented, so that the guesses and clover have greater chances for growth. Where the movelug nurchine cannot go, a scytho may ha used.

CURING AND STORING SEEDS

Soy Ocan Spolls Rather Easily Unless Properly Handled—Avoid Heat-ing and Molding.

Soy bean seed spoils rather easily if not properly handled, and care should be used in curing and storing. After threshing the benns should be watched carefuly to avoid heating and molding. When good and dry there is no such danger. A good plan is to sprend the beans out on the floor immediate-by after threshing and shovel them over from time to time until they are thoroughly dry, then they may be safely be put into sacks or blus. The storecirculation of air. Soy bean seed loses vitality very rapidly and it is not safe to hold seed for planting purposes for more than two seasons.

ADD TO OUR MEAT SUPPLIES

Quickest and Cheapest Way is to Increase Poultry and Egg Production-Eat Less Meat.

The quickest and cheapest way of adding to our ment supplies is to increase poultry and egg preduction. To double this production next year will give us 8,500,000,000 pounds of ment food in the form of poultry and eggs. By having this amount of poultry food for domestic consumption we will cat less park and beef, and can send atmost that many pounds of meat to Europe. We cannot increase any of the meat animals as rapidly or economically as poultry.

PLENTY OF SHEEP ROUGHAGE

With Supply of Red Clover or Alfalfa Hay Animals Can Be Carried Until Nearly Spring.

With plenty of roughage, such as red clover or alfaifa hay, sheep can be carried until nearly spring with little grain. Corn sliage can be used to furnish succulence, although some besses and a good deal of trouble have resulted from improper feeding of slinge.

RATS ARE QUITE EXPENSIVE

With Increased Price of Feed One Costs Eight Dollars Each Year-Better Keep Sow or Ewe.

Statistics used to tell us it cost \$5 to feed a rat for one year on the farm, With Increased grain prices, it costs 18. One can keep a profitable sow or ewe for the price of a few rats,

IMMENSE LOSS BY INSECTS

Agricultural and Hortfeultural Inter-ests Suffer Big Loss Annually by Pests.

One-teath of the agricultural and hortleultural interests of the United States are destroyed annually by in-sects, and our greatest safeguard is the destruction of these by the wild The birds are our country's greatest aids to food conservation.

Name Made No Olfference.

A little noise was visiting at a home where two elderly women were stopplay. One had a name easily remembered, but the other had an unusual one. Upon being presented to them the little girl looked pensive for a moment, but she quickly solved her dif-doubty by eaying: "How are you, Dranma B and Dranma More?"

Looking Ahead. Juntor, with his playmate, had been given some candy by an old gentle-man, and on being asked how they

liked it replied: "Inst first Will you get us some more when this is done? We're big enters."

Charles M. Cole, PHARMACIST,

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Old Lady's Find.

Breathless with excitement during the cold weather, the old lady ap-peared at the window of the lost property office.

I found something in the train," she bald.

"¡Yhat ly ll, ma'nm?" inquired the clerk.

"I don't know; it's a box with han-Alles at each end. It may be a bomb, an infernal machine. Fetch a police-

"Let me see it, ma'am," asked the

clerk.

"Certainly not; it busy he a jewel-case. It is made of metal and it's very heavs. Send for the station-master," she said. "Won't you let me see it?"

"No, I will not. Trying to cheat an oil woman out of her reward. Send for the stationmaster and a police.

These two worthies having arrived,

the old lady showed her find to the expectant crowd. "Now." she said, "what is it?".

"That!" roared the stationmaster. P'That thing? Why, it's a foot-warm

Naming Alaska.

The name Alaska is an English corruption of perversion of Alayeksa, as was called by the aboriginal inhab-Stants of the Alculian Islands, lying to the westward, observes a geograph-ical magazine. When the Russians Aleutian Islands, they were told that a vast country lay to the eastward, and that its name was Alayeksa. The Aleuts called their own Island Nagun Alayeksa, meaning the land lying near Alayeksa. By a process of Russian-izing and Anglicizing Alayeksa became Alaska, and Nagun-Alayeksa became Unalaska. The original Aleutian word Alayeksa meant "the great country," as the inhabitants of scattered islands would naturally consider a vast continental region of varied resources and beautiful scenery as Alayeksa or Alaska has since proved to be.

Cultivate Your Aspirations. Very few people are satisfied with the work they are doing. Many of them have aspirations for something better, more congenial. If you have any natural leaning toward a higher grade of work, says Physical Culture Magazine, don't strive to put it out of your mind, but try to keep it very much in your mind. It may indicate a field for which you are especially girted. If you have any ambitious, cultivate them. It is only those who dare to follow the guiding star of destiny by encouraging and cultivating these aspirations who ultimately move forward to their realization.

New Vegetable Wax From Ecuador.

From prohistoric times the Indians of Equator have utilized wax found on certain species of tail paims for making candles, says the Scientific American. This wax occurs on the tree frunks in granular form, each tree furnishing about fifty pounds. The trees grow in great numbers on the mountains along the coast. Samples of this way were sent to France and G amony, from which conatries favortible reports and an offer of 19.5 cents a pound were received.

The True Man

By Elizabeth Schoen Cobb

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"Going-going-gone P" The nuc-Honeer drawled out an announcement of the di≤position of the last <mark>article of</mark>

furniture in the house, Back in the studios of the sine-cos ered porch, all through the wretched morning homes, Anita Derdon had sat, crouched back in a chair, her eyes fixed on vacabey, her face a blank of dull, sodden hopelessness and despulr,

"Gone I" The word struck on her senses like a leaden mallet. Gone I Father, friends, home. Coming-com-ing foul been the cures, the sorrows that had halked up with menace, crushing force and disaster. Going—going had been all that was left of the material passessions of the little home. Cone-the climax but come!

Ever and anon one of the auctioneer's men had brought to the porch and deposited there several articles. There was her own sewing chair, an escritoire, a dainty clock. Antis wondered why they were grouped, but cared IIIIte. She had no hopes of savlog maything from the wreck.

"There's a deficiency," she heard the auctioneer's clerk say,

"Yes," undied his confloyer. "The staff is old and out of style, and the bidding by no means brisk. Who is the man who bid in all that fancy

"He gives his name as Waldren Mer- I understand he is connected with the law firm that put the execu-Hon in process."

Through the screen of vines Aulta had noticed this man. She was neither attracted by him nor interested in him. He was ten years her senior, a seriousfaced mun, self-restrained in his man-ner and methodical in his ways. Sho noticed libraries, coming towards the porch, and drew back distantly as he ascended the steps and stood before her, lifting his hat courteously. These are yours. Miss Berdon," ha

suid, Indicating the articles that had



Scarcely Felt the Blow.

been placed on the north from time to "I feared you would value these personal belongings, and-

"You purchased them, you mean?" she interrogated quickly, almost sharp-

"Yes, I saved them from the wreck." "I cannot accept them," she said defi-

"Will you listen to me for a moment?" he went on, in his quiet, composed way. "I knew your father, and in the past I many times tried to influence him in business matters for his own good, but he was a headstrong man and would not beed me. The inevitable result transpired. Acting for others, our firm was compelled to wind up his affairs. The result is a deficit, but the creditors are satisfied. As to yourself, the firm wish to assist you, if you will let them!

"I thank you," she said coldly, "but I cannot accept charity from strang-

ers.' "If I can he of assistance to you, please command me," he said. "In any event, these things shall be sent to your new home."

"Home!" she cried, flaring up in features and snirit. "I have no home, no friends, nothing but bitter, honeless memories. The one relative I know, an aged aunt, is living on a pension, barely enough to keep her. Please leave me. I want to think—and decide.

Waldron Merritt's face expressed infinite sorrow, but he did not speak further. He bowed gravely.

"If there is no letter by the next mail," she breathed, with a vivid strain In her tone, "he has forgotten!"

He? Vane Powers. She had been introduced to the young man by her father, who had designated him as a business associate. He was young, hand-some, and he came into her lonely life at a time when her soul longed for companionship. They had become engaged. For over a month his letters from a distant city had ceased. After the death of her father she had writ- level by revenge.-Junius. ten Vane Powers, telling him that he was the only friend to whom she could appeal for sympathy and counsel.

Waldron Merritt could not get Anita Rerdon out of his mind all that day.

He could not confine bis thoughts to business. He did not return to his office, but strolled about the streets. His meditations were of the helpless being who so appealed to his sympathles and

"I will do it!" he spoke aloud at length, and his lips set close as though he had formed a mighty resolution. It was mid-afternoon when he turned his face towards the bereft home of Antia

"You will forgive my introding up on you agata," he said, "but I could not get you out of my thoughts, Miss Berdon. I am a plain spoken, honest thinking man. You are bomeless, in the midst of trouble. I tremble to realize how litter and hard must be your buttle with the world. Let me share your burdens. I have a competency. Become my wife,"

She stared at him with unbelieving

eyes, "Say that agato."

"I ask you to contry me," repeated Merritt. "We will not talk of lovethat comes ofter respect and exteem I cannot see you go out alone into the world, and my name will shield you and my means afford you comfort. Poor child!" and lifs manly tones quiv-"Wed me and go to your must Rest, adjust your life to new could tions. At the end of six months, or a year, I will come to you. Then, if you

are willing to become my real help-meet, I will be glad-very glad." He saw the tears come into her eyes, his own were humid with talkalte compassion. She put out both hands towards blm. His own trembled as they received them.

"You are a good man," she said simply, "I will try-try bard to learn to appreciate the nobleness, the sacetfice of one who would honor a poor. soul-wearled girl, when he takes on trust,"

He obtained the address of her must and ordered the things on the porch sent there. There was a simple cere-mony at the home of a clergyman. At

once he took her to the train.
"As my wife," he said, "you will send for what money you require. You will not have to send for me twice to have me hasten to you, when you care

The weeks went by, and the only word Waldron Metritt received from the woman he had wedded was a formnitional humble note, briefly telling that she was well and comfortable, and asking blue to discentinue sending the liberal monthly allowance he insisted on transmitting to her. Anita declared that she but no need of the money, that he had originally fully provided for her.

Then Waldron Merritt made a discovery that disturbed blm greatly. By mere chance he beard of the engagement of Aulta to Vana Powers, . Ha began to investigate. A dim fear and suspicion grew in his mind to mighty proportions. He made some investigallon as to Powers to find that he was out of work in a certain city. Through a legal agency he had a posttion found for the man, some money supplied bira, and then completed his sacrifice by writing to Aulta.

He told her frankly that he had learned of her engagement to a younger man than blioself; that her love being his, he should not stand in the way of their happiness. He indicated that it would be little trouble legally to void a marriage that had been a mere hollow form. He was coming see her, and he named the time of as arrival, indicating that if he did not meet her he would come to the home of her aunt. He wished to arrange for legal steps necessary to their separation and to place Yano Powers more completely on his feet.

Waldron Merritt went to the town on this set mission. It was dusk when he arrived and life mind was so occupied with thinking over all the sail vague situation that, as he took a lonely read leading toward the present home of his wife, he did not notice that he was followed. He scarcely felt the blow that a lurking footpad dealt blm, but went down like a shot, and, wonder of wonders! when he opened his eyes his head was lying pillowed in the lap of a woman who was stampehing the flow of blood from a would in his faco -bis wife!

"Oh! what has happened?" cried Anita. "I was on my way to meet you. Let me hasten for help."

"I was attacked and have been robbed," explained Merritt, "No," as she made a movement to arise. "the wound is nothing-with you here,"

He looked up into her face serenely. It hore a new expression of polse, of gentleness, of intense feeling that charmed him anew.

"Why did you write that cruel, cruel letter?" she said, after a pause, "Yano Powers, a man who decelved me, for I have learned that he married another; that it was he who led my father into the speculation which led to his ruin! I have forgotten him long since, but despise myself when I think I ever allowed him to have an interest in my thoughts."
"Then—then," began Merritt engerly,

and the strong voice quivered. "Oh! cannot you read in my eyes

the truth I" cried Anita. "Do you deem me adament, heartless, insensible of the homage of the truest friend I over

Then unrestrainedly her arms enfolded him, her lips swept his brow. as she whispered thrillingly: "Mr husband-oh! my busband!"

Getting to the Top.

To succeed take hold of the first thing that will lift you up and then take hold of the next thing available to lift you still a little higher. Thus will go to the top with reasonable rapidity.

Injuries and Insuits.

Injuries may be atouch for and for-given; but insults admit of no compenration. They degrade the mind in its own esteem and force it to recover its

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S 7 CASTORIA

USE OF WOOL IN **CLOTHES LIMITED**

Four and One-Half Yards Fixed as the Maximum for a Single Costume,

SKIRTS NARROW AND SHORT

American Tailors and Manufacturers of Ready-to-Wear Clothes Will Co-Operate in Campaign of Conservation.

New York .- Patriotic action is demanded of women in clothes as well as in food. There was an important acceling in New York which consultdated the co-operation of the trade with the commercial economy board, which has its headquarters in Washington. The government knew that it



This suit protects from the cold and conserves wool. The short skirt, which is of being-colored wool, extends to the bust and is met by a deep yoke and sleeves of chiffen. The velveteen coat has collar and cuffe of peltry and hugepockets made from pieces that were left from the skirt.

was useless to appeal to women to rave wool in the building of their clothes, under the present commercial circumstances of clothes selling. Thu great majority of women buy their They do not make them at home. They buy what they can get, material contained in a garment.

Therefore, the government made its appeal for co-operation in the conservation of wool to those who make and design women's garments. this meeting it was resolved and rules were formulated that no man or wom an in America would use over 4% yards of wool in any costume, and less, if possible,

The response to these rules was given not only by the dressmakers, but by the manufacturers, the mill people, the ready-to-wear department stores and private dressmakers. The decision was far-reaching. It is now up to the women of America to carry out for the government a continued process of conservation in wool. It will not be a hardship. One will not have to face the chasms of doubt and despair that opened up with the con-servation of food. The government does not want a standardized dufferm for women, such as hosts of unwise but well meaning women advisers have offered as a solution of the

clothes question. All that the women of the country are asked to do is not to make a gowi that has over 144 yards of weed in it and it is the appeal of the government that a woman should refuse to buy from a tailor, and a retailer should re fuse to buy from a manufacturer, gutments that have been made in definice

of this urgent appeal. Long Jackets to Go.

The American tallers and manufacturers of ready-to-wear clothing will cut out the long locket for women how light the weave; they will eliminate fullness in the skirt and cut it as short as decency will permit. Three and a half yards of wool is a good average measurement for the majority of women, but the government will look kindly upon those retallers and dressmakers who must deal with large and stont customers. and even here it is believed that is dividuality of design and a plentiful use of other materials, rather than wool, will produce a governof charm and satisfaction.

The slim silhouette will be accepted between Hudson Bay and Palm Beach and then crosswise. The woman who cries out against a narrow skirt either because of tradition or an artistic per-ception of what her fleure meets, need not sit in the corner and wall and gnash her teeth. All she has to do is to eliminate wool from her gown or suit to combine the governmental measure of wool with another material.

Coming, as the reform does, at the hour when spring and smanner fashlong are being conceived, the necessity terial brings tess hardship than If the

reform had been bunched last July, It is true that the great mass of people who do not live in the South and Southwest buy a vast quantity of light-weight worsted clothes for February, March and April; but they are quite willing to have the worsted enlivened by chilton, sutin, silk or georgette

If the women of this country understand what is behind the new fashions, they will enter into the spirit of conservation with as much engerness and zenters desire to do right as they have in the saving of ment, wheat, sugar and cercuts,

As History Did It.

These men on the connected economy board need have no fear of obtree. The women of other days and dher countries entered fato the spirit of economy in clothes with as much engerness as they entered into the extravagaure of apparel. The whole thing is in giving women an emotional iden which they are to work out to completion and success among themselves. Obedience does not access to them, but co-operation through per sunshin sends them into a finme of

It may be prophested right here that there will be more novelty shown In clothes than there has been for several years or, possibly, ever before, it may not be shown by the women, but it will be expressed by the dress-

One of the quick ways which has leaped into fashion for women to conserve wool for the army is the use of a short, slim separate skirt with a cutaway cont of velveteen, heartly flurd. Women who have such costumes declare that they will wear these skirls with coract blouses of soutached allk and satin in the apring. thereby saving cotton for the govern-

Hats made of worsted have already been replaced by those of salin and

Entire coal suits made of worsted have narrow blus floorers mounted on a laffety or with foundation. The short Jacket which goes with these skirts is so heavily trimmed with fur and has such a wide waistcoat of suths or mutchesse that it can be considered a bit comoufuge.

Much Peltry Used.

One of the very amort gowns made for a bridal trousseau, which used up less than 414 yards of thin woolen material, had two blus floraces across a taffeta skirt with a deep bem of peltry, and a blouse of embraidered autho with wristlets of peltry, over which was a coatee of the wool with with Chinese streves—the only bit of extravagance -edged with pettry and flued with colored satia. There was a sallor collar of peltry and a Japanese how of soils pulled through two loops in the back of the cout, to flore from the waistline.

There is another coat suit in which less than four yards of wool have been used. The skirt is narrow and silm and extends into a loose corsict frect over the walst to the bust. Above that is a chiffon yoke with long sleeves in the same color. The cut-



Woolen suit that meets decree. The skirt has two flounces of wool laid on a silk lining which gets its depth by means of a hem of peltry. The short coat shows a waistcoat and eleeves of eatin with a Japanese bow pulled oddly through buttonholes at the back, to

away top coat, which drops below the kares, is loosely lung from the shoul-ders and made of dull green velveteen with an immense cape callar of pritry held closely about the neck with a scarf of velveteen. As a hit of trickery, to show that the cost and skirt are intended to go together, odd bits of the weel that were left from the cutting of the skirt have been stretched across the hipline of the incket in the form of loose peckets. These are brilliantly lined and held in place with a for button.

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Preuniatic Shoulder Pads

To aid men to carry heavy burdens on their backs on Englishman has in-vented pneumatic shoulder pads, the nir they contain being equalized by a central reservoir.

You never know when you is happy till you is cl'ar out or happy ten', an' den you nin't got time nuff left ter kick yo'se'f fer not knowln' it at de right Hmc .- Atlanta Constitution.

Wisdom of Our Ancestors. Tell me whether it is right or wrong;

if right I will do it; if wrong I will But never let me hear the word expedient .-- Queen Victoria.

"SERVANT" AN ABUSED WORD

President of United States, Heads of Banks, Ministers, Physicians, Are In Bame Class.

It is a pity that we have allowed opprobrium to attach to the good old word "servant," opprobrium utterly unmerited. Talk about "help," or the lat-est equivalent, "maid," used quite inappropriately, says the Youth's Comin the least, nor is there any reason why we should wish them altered,

Every one who is worth anything in servent. The merchant serves his customers. If he serves them not well, they discharge him. The lawyer serves his elients, the minister his parishion-ers, the doctor his patients. The president of a bank is a servant, and so is the president of a railway. The president of the United States is the hired servant of the people of the United States, and few servants in any occupation are more abused by their mas-

Service, well and faithfully per-formed, is the only real dignity, and all the ontward pomp and insignia of tank are but badges of service, and

disgraceful if they are not earned.
Service is life. It is only when we are doing something to serve the large movement of the world what we are entitled to live in it, that we really do live in it. Life is measured by usefulness. Of all the varied affliction that swift-footed age can bring, none more oppressive than the sense of diminished capacity for service.

Not to be ministered unto, but to minister, not to be served, but to serve, is the ulterance of the highest authorlty in spiritual matters. There is but one disgrace connected with service of any kind, and that is to serve ill. Let us perform whatever service falls/to us, large or small, high or low, with silthe zeal and all the strength that is in us. Then we shall be sure that when we depart we shall be missed, if only a little; and there is no more solid satisfaction in the world than that.

YOUNG MAN TWICE MISTAKEN

Addressed as Salesman in Hat Store and Given a Dollar Bill as Tip at Restaurant.

"I forzot to have my initials put in a new hat that I bought last week," sald Mr. Blinkington, "and so passing that way today, I stopped in at the

"A little back from the door I saw a fall, straight, trimly attired young man standing there, hatless, looking toward the front, and to him I said, at the same time holding out my hat:
"Will you please put my initials in this bat?'
"Well, I'd be glad to do that for

you,' the full young man said, but I am waiting here to have the initials put in my own hat.' And he said this smilling, and with absolute good

"Then I found a salesman who took my hat; and when I ventured to express to the tall young man my regret over having inude such a inistake in first addressing him he said it was all right, and told a little story of a somewhat similar experience that had once befallen lilm.

"One night last winter while he was waiting in a restaurant for a friend who was to join blu there, being in dress clothes at the time and standing at the moment near the door, a guest in passing out thrust something into his band. He didn't look at this, but tucked it in his pocket. A little later when it occurred to him that some-body had handed him something ha fished it out of his pocket to see what it was. It was a dollar bill."

Brazillans Are Courteous.

Brazilians are among the most suavely courteous and considerate people in the world. Etiquetre is a multer of great formality. Acquaints onces rulse their hats to one another in passing, no matter how often they imay meet in the course of a day. A crowded street car is full of murmured apologies from those getting on and off. The Brazilians pride themselves on having inherited the finest traditions of manners and artistic feeling from the Latin nations of southern Europe. Courteons, temperamental and courageous, the typical Brazillan is quick to resent any encroachment on his rights and slow to abandon the

Old Illustrated Book.

One of the oldest illustrated books is an critical of "Acsop's Fables," published about 1171. It has initial letters of great interest, and upward of 160 curious wood cuts. which have survived the centuries are bound in thick oak boards, covered with stamped leather. There was a book published in Florence only five years after the Aesop which had three comper-plate engravings, and one of the most remarkable features of the early illustrated works is the grace and excellent fancy of their tall-pieces and type, and the fresh look which the ink

Much Oil-Bearing Country. Nearly 30 per cent of continental Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, notes a correspondent, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of takes a handred rattes and over long in Yukon that no white man has ever seen. white even the indians themselves apparently know nothing of the as yet untrollien Mackenzie mountains.

Habita.

It is astonishingly easter to get into a had haldt than to get out of it. It is like the difference between sliding down a mentala slope and climbing up it. Therefore, when you find an undestrable babit growing on you, climb back, before you have gone down too for, -lixchange,

Historical and Genealogical.

Motes and Queries.

in sauding matter to this department the following rules must be absolutely observed. I. Names and dates nut be clearly writien, 2. The full name and address of the writer must be given. I. Make all queries as brisfial is combined with clearness. 4. Write on one side of the paper only. 6. In namwering queries always give the date of the paper, the number of the query and the signature. 6. Letters addressed to contributors, or to be for warded, must be sent in blank stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature. blicer all communications to another account to the second state of the second state o

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SATURDAY, JANUARY ID. 1918.

NOTES.

NEWFORT AND ITS STREETS

BY BENJAMIN B. HOWLAND Manuscript was in vault of Newport Historical Society.

Time with its noiseless step is contin-ually changing the scene. The customs and manners of one generation give place to those that succeed them. Could the men of by-gone days revisit the places where they once dwelt, how strange would all things appear to them; they would be strangers in what was once their home.

We recur in imagination to our town as it was first commenced, with a house here and there, surrounded by trees of

here and there, surrounded by trees of the forest.

The southerly and westerly parts of the town fronting on the harbor, where Thames street now is, was then an almost impenetrable swamp, which at first was considered so great an obstacle to overcome, that our fathers thought of laying out the town near what is now called Easton's Beach, but the rolling waves of the broad Atlantic caused them to build around a small stream of water which passed through

what is now called Easter's Beach, but the relling waves of the broad Atlantic caused them to build around a small stream of water which passed through what is now Tanner street, and emptied into a creek which run up from the harbor, which still finds its way through that street, and under the jail, across under Thannes street and into the cove. The dwelling of Gov. Coddington which stood on the north side of Mariboro street directly opposite the north end of Duke street, has given place to a modern building. It was built on the north side of the creek, which at that time was of considerable width. This venerable relic, which has stood so many years, with its high sharp roof, the upper story projecting in front, beyond the lower story, a specimen of the style of the olden time, is now numbered with the things that have passed away. Mr. Bull's Memoir of Rhode Island, published a few years ago in the Rhode Island Republican, contains an engraving which gives, a correct view of its appearance, as it stood a short time since. While it was being taken down, one of the standards of the railing of the front flight of stairs was saved by George Turner, Esq., and by him deposited in the northern cabinet of the Rhode Island Illistorical Society in Providence, which with a window assh of lead, with its small diamond shape glass, also in that cabinet, is most probably all that can be identified as once forming a part of that ancient structure, so intimately connected with many important events in the history of our town.

The dwellings of those days were sometimes two stories in front, the roof sometimes two stories in f

important events in the history of our town.

The dwellings of those days were sometimes two stories in front, the roof running from the plitch to the rear until it reaches the lower story and sometimes further until it nearly reaches the ground. It was the fashion then and for years after to build mussive stone or brick chimnics, which took up a large portion of the house, with a kitchen fireplace of such capacious width and depth as to take in a log and fore-sticks four or five feet in length, leaving room enough in the corners for the servents and children to assemble within its nmple dimensions for the purpose of warmth and rehearsing tales of Indian murders and cruelties, until their Imaginations were so wrought upon that each was ready to start from their place with nervous terror at the least noise. We can in imagination see some venerable old negro in one of these chimney corners seated on a block of wood, the bark of which, worn smooth by long use, smoking his black stub of a pipe, with an audience of children, black and white, attentively listening to the wonderful stories of this aged oracle.

In the first house that was built in

aged oracle.

In the first house that was built in what is now Middletown, on this Island, its owner, James Barker, used to prepare a log of enormous length and circumference, which was so unwieldly as to render it necessary to tackle a yoke of oxen to one end, the large old kitchen-having two doors directly opposite each other, one at the north, the other at the south end of the room. He used to drive the oxen in at one door, dragging the log; when it was opposite the fireplace the oxen were taken off and driven out at the opposite door. The log was rolled into the fireplace, where it served for a back log for some days; when it was consumed the same process was gone through to replenish the fire was gone through to replenish the fire.

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The inhabitants at first were mostly engaged in farming. As they increased in numbers they ventured at first along the shores in their little vessels, visiting the neighboring settlements, and by their commercial exchanges were laying the foundation of a more extensive trade, which in about eighty years had grown to that importance and the town had so increased in size that it was deemed advisable to cause it to be surveyed and the streets named. The petition of John Hammett, the then Town Clerk and a schoolmaster, praying for a vote of the town for that purpose, reads thus:—'Whereas, it is a universal and orderly custom for all town and places throughout the world, when grown to some considerable degree of maturity, by some general order to name the streets, lanes, and alleys thereof, and this town having of late years been so prospered as to increase the number of buildings, the which is to be the admiration of the neighboring towns, so that it is the metropolitan of the said government, and also a place of considerable commerce and trade, and yet, notwithstanding, to our great reproach, persons at a distance are not capable to demonstrate when occasion requires, in what street in this town they dwell. And also, it being no requires, in what street in this town they dwell. And also, it being no small difficulty to the scriveners in obligatory writings to give such plain and ample demonstration of the bounds of lands and houses bounding on any of the streets of this town."

This petition was presented at a quarter inceting of the town holden the 8th of October, 1712, and thereagon it was voted that Mr. John Munford, surveyor, should take a draft of the town and be paid for the same out of the Town treasury, and that the Council of the town shall name the streets, lanes and allows.

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A copy of this plut, dated January 3, 1712-13, is now in the vault, in the city clerk's office, with the names of the streets thereon as named by the Town

(To be continued.)

LAFAYETTE'S VISIT TO REODE ISLAND, 1781.

1784.

Last Sunday evening, arrived here from Providence, by water, the Right Hon, the Marquis De Lafayette. Upon his landing he was waited upon by the Mayor, Aldermen, and several other of the principal gentlemen of the place, who conducted him to the house of the Hon. Major-General Greene, where he ledged that night, and the next morning about 11 o'glock sut out on his return to Boston; the Unexpected arrival, and sudden departure of this gallant and amiable noblemme, (occasioned by previous engagements) deprived the corporation and inhabitants of the opportunity of testifying to him that respect which his merits so eninently deserved. We hear the Marquis arrived at Providence on Monday evening, and the next day dined with the members of the Hon. General Assembly at Mr. Rice's Tavern. After dinner he set out for Boston. On his leaving the town he was saluted with 13 cunnon.— [Newpart Mercury, Oct. 30, 1781.

In 1749, the clearences at the House of Commons of Newport, on foreign yorages, were one hundred and sixty, introduced the controller. and entries of arrivals, seconty-flyc.

In January, 1658, the town of Portsmouth petitioned Newport to assist her in driving the wolves from the island. The record of Portsmouth, Nov. 10, 1663, state that "the Island was to be driven the next fair day on account of the destruction of sheep by wolves and the vermin." Every householder was required to kill twelve bluck-birds and to bring in their heads or pay a fine of two shillings; and for all above twelve that were killed, he should receive one shilling each. shilling each.

QUERIES.

10001. ALBRO-Phebe Albro and William Rogers were married at Newport May 2, 1819. Vital Records tell me that Phebe was a widow at the time of her marriage to William. Did she have any children by her lirst husband and what was his first name?—J.M.K.

10005. CRANDALL.—William H. Crandall, a widower, and Mary H. Moore were married in Newport July 25, 1831. Whom did William Crandall marry for his first wife 7—E.L.S.

10006. FREEBODY—Andrew Free-body was buptized in Trinity Church May 22, 1743. Can anyone tell me who his parents were? Did Andrew Free-body ever marry, if so, whom did he marry?—L.S.P.

10007. CARR-Who was Mary, wife of John Carr, who had a son John born April 12, 17027-L. M. []

10008. CODDINGTON-Who was Priscilla, wife of Thomas Coddington of Newport? What was the name of their child born in March, 1708?-K. S.

10009. Stilles-Rev. Ezra Stiles of Newport married Mrs. Elizabeth Rub-bard of New Haven, Conn. Who was Elizabeth before she becume Mrs. Hub-bard 7-O.F.

10010. Oxx—Samuel Oxx married Deliverance Hudson, Oct. 23, 1803. Can anyone tell me the names of any children by this union? Did Samuel Oxx have a sister Abigail who married on June 14, 1807, Gordon Dickson?—G.D.O.

10011. MINTURN—William Minturn of Newport died in New York Aug. 23, 1770. Was he married when he died and did any children survive him?—F. II. J.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I., Jan. 12th, 1918. Ustate of John Rinehart

REQUEST to writing is made by Mrs Mary Strange (nearest friend) of John Rine-hart, hat of said New Shoreham, decenced intestate, that Ell Sprague, Jr., of said New Shoreham, or some other suitable person, may be no, of-eed administrator of the count of said request; and said request is received market friends in the Probate Coun Room, in said New Shoreham, for consideration; and it is ordered that nother three published for fourteen days, once a week, in the New port Mencory, EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, 1493w Clerk.

Origin of Moon in Doubt Many theories of the origin of the moon have been advanced, but all seem to present some difficulties. Our satellite furnishes us many un-solved problems. A belief in the meteoric origin of the moon is now quite general. According to this be-lief the earth was surrounded in the early stages of its existence by a ring of meteoric matter. The material forming the ring gradually gathered into one mass, our present moon. whose pitted face gives evidence of the bombardment it received from meteoric masses within the ring. According to this theory our satellite has always been a dead world, a cold and lifeless mass of meteoric rock. It has never fell the pulse of life or undergone the mighty changes that have passed over its ruling planet. It has remained a cold and silent witness to vast evolutionary processes going on upon a neighboring world such as it could never experience for it-

Beware of Closed Mind. Beware of the closed mind. This sounds like a paradox when addressed to young men, yet it will, I think, bear examination. It is a truism to say that the danger of maturity, and especially of age, is the closing of the mind to new ideas. Habit, most powerful of influences, hard experience the very passage of the years, all alike tend to stiffen the muscles and to harden the arteries of the mind as they do those of the body. It is a misfortune with which advancing age must struggle, and the effort is severe and too often either neglected or fruitless .--Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

1918

Welcome! Happy New Year!

As we look back over the past year, there's many a thing that we see that went wrong, that didn't please you as we wished it might, and we wonder if there will ever come a New Year's day that will not bring with it these little regrets of past performances that didn't measure up.

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NEWPORT, SC. SHEMPE'S OFFICE, Nowport, R. I., October 20th, A. D. 1917, I. W. VIRTUE and to punsuance of an Execution Number 238 issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of those Island within and for the County of Rowey of the the Art of Sopiember, A. I. 1917, and returnable to the said Court lecember 10th, A. D. 1917, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the execution districted by Island Court on the execution of Sopiember 10th, A. D. 1917, in favor of R. C. Waterman Co., a corporation duly created by law and doing business in the City of South Hanaver, in the Contraonwealth of Mussenbuscus, plaintiff, and against Jerumiah W. Horion, a Company, defaultins of Lowity, duly law and Company, defaultins of Lowest, and the control of the Court of the analysis of the City of Newport, in said County, duly discussed the ending business under the name of L. W. Horion, a Company, default on the 12th, the Court of the analysis of the County of August, A. D. 1917, and it infinites past 12 of Cicek, P. M., (the time of the attachment on the original with all the buildings and Improvements thereupon, shunded in said City of Newport, in the State of those ishind and Frowtience Plannitions and bounded and described as follows:—North party by those of the Young Mer' Christian Association and partly by Jand formerly of William B. Sterman, decembed, East by Jands formerly of Cingtes E. Hannett, East ingole, the Carles C. Hannett, East ingole, the Carles C. Hannett, East indicates C. Hannett, East indicates C. Hannett, East indicates the Carles C. Hannett, East indicates C. Hannett, East indicates C. Hannett, East indicates C. Hannett, East indicates C. Hannett Steres or however otherwise the same may be Lounded or described. NEWPORT, Sc. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, R. L. October 25th, A. D. 1917, g

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DENUE PLANTATIONS.

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BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Excention Number 32b, issued out of the District Court of the First Justical Bistrict of Ribode Island within and for the Courty of Nowport, on the Hill day of September, A. D. 1917, and returnable to the shill Court December 11th, A. D. 1917, nop a judgment rendered by said Court on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1917, in favor of George S. Harrington Co., a corporation only created by law and doing business in the City of Robson in the Stale of Massachasetts, platotif, and agnist Jeremish W. Horton, of the City of Nowport in said County, and doing this twest under the name of J. W. Horton, & Company in said Nowport and said County, affectable, it have this day at 30 minutes past II o'clock A. L. levice the said Exception on all the Robson and the Robson and the Court, and the following with the said control of the office of the state of the said Court, and the following with the said of the county of the Court of the first the said to a certain lot, or parce, of limit with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, slut deel in said City of Nowport in said County of Newport, in said County of Schelmer Chambons, and bounded and described in follows: North partly by Enads of the Young Men's Chistim Association and partly by Lands formerly of Said Charles E. Hammert, Jeest again by other said and partly by Said and Formerly of Said Charles E. Hammert, Jees again by other rands formerly of said Charles E. Hammert, Jees again by other rands formerly of said Charles E. Hammert, Jees the Ballette of Said Charles E. Hammert, Said Charles E. Hammert, Jees the Said Charles E. Hammert, Said Charles E. Hammert, Jees the Said Charles E. Hammert, Jees the Said Cha

Notice is hereby given that 1 will sell the said attiched and levied, on real estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Shediff's Office in said City of Newport in stad County of Newport on the a8th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 11,000 of lock a. m., for the satisficient of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contribuent expenses, it surficient.

FIANK P. KING
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Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

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NEWFORT, SC. NIREBET SOFFICE,
Newport, R. I., October 25,
A. D. 1927.

BY VIRTUE and in purainance of an Execution Number 747 Issued out of the District Count of the First Judicial District of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the tilth day of September, A. D. 1917, and returnable to the said Court December 11th, A. D. 1917, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1917, in favor of Andrew Bottom Co., a corporation duly created under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachuretts and doing business in the City of Newport in the Commonwealth of Massachuretts and doing business in the City of Newport in said Count of the City of Newport in said Count of the City of Newport in said County of County and the said at a 1 minute part of County and the loth day of August, A. D. 1917, at 18 in the 19th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 18 in the loth day of August, A. D. 1917, at 18 interest and the buildings, and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Provide are Plantations, and bounded and described and the State of Rhode Island and Provide are Plantations, and bounded and described and state of the Young Men's City in Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Provide are Plantations, and bounded and described and exceed. South by other sands ment, deceased. Sou

II. Annual more or less, or how more or less, or how same may be bounded or destruction.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the shall attached and levied on real estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheiff's Office in said City of Newport in said County of Newport, on the said day of January, A.D. 1918, at 1000 o'clock a m., for the said charlest on of said execution, debt, inherest on the farms, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, it withclent, including the said of the

Youth Surely Has Appetite. A father in New York has been or-dered to pay \$7 a week for a boy whose appetite is so ravenous that he No. 1492

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode island, at the close of business, December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts 277,163 06

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Loans and discounts 77,162 06

Overdrafts secured and insecured U.S. Bonds deposited to secure chemistin (par value) 10,00 to Total U.S. bonds, other than Idia ority Bonds, and Cerificates of Indobtedness, 1, 10 to 10,00 to 10,0

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ing Dividends unpaid Total of demands and of demands deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve)

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, s. State of Rhode Ishand, County of Newport, ex.

1. Heavy C. Stevens, Jr., Cashire of the above-monet bank, do scilentify awar that the above statement is true to the best of my Rhowledge and belief.

Subscribed and secun to before me this day of January, 1818.

PACKER BRAMAN,

PACKER BRAMAN, Notary Public.

GEORGE W. SMERMAN, WILLIAM A. SHERMAN, WILLIAM STEVENS, Directors.

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Spring Term Begins Monday, January 28, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Entrance Examinations Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 21, at 9.01 a. m. All can idates must be graduates of ap-proved high schools, and must passentrance examination. All can idates must be graduates of ap-proved high schools, and must passeculrants examinations. For Catalogue or other information apply to WALTER E. PANGER, Secretary Trus-tee, 110 State House, orto JOHN L. ALGER, Frincipal, Rhode Island Normal School. Providence.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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Newport, January 11th, 1918.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Executor of the last will and testament of DANIEL (REDDY).

Inte of the City of Newport, decease 1, which will have been admitted to riobate by the Probate Court of the City of New port, Letesby 2 ver notice that the harace-pied taild fruid and has given bond according to law.

All persons baying claims availed said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within air months from the date of the first a leading ment hereof.

E IZAMETH S. HOSENTON.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hryer, who died on Thursday from diseases incident to Edvanced age, was the wife of Mr. Peleg Bryer, and was the oldest member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, She is survived by her husband, three eats as much as three average adults. daughters, and two sons,



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Јапиату 3, 1918,

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